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To the Chairman and Members of the Breconshire County Council.

I have the honour to present the annual report for the year 1962.

During the year 1962, the Minister of Health asked each Local Health Authority to prepare forward plans for ten years in respect of their Health and Welfare services.

These plans were to take into consideration those proposals made in the Hospital plan for England and Wales (Cmd 1604) which embraced the long term planning and reorganisation of the hospitals up to 1975.

It was stated that the first concern of the Health and Welfare services will continue to be to forestall illness and disability by preventive measures: and that where illness or disability nevertheless occurs, the aim will be to provide care at home and in the community, for all those not requiring special hospital attention.

With this in view, the Health services of Breconshire have been examined in detail and both long and short term recommendations have been readily accepted. These include for example, improving your present services by replacing sub-standard clinics at Cefn Coed, Abercrave, Brecon and Talgarth, and expanding the services systematically by building for example in the near future, an Occupational and Junior Training Centre.

Not only does this forward planning dovetail with the hospital developments, but it presents each authority with an interesting and challenging stimulus.

1962 will also be long remembered for the Smallpox outbreak which occurred in the country and particularly in the adjoining County of Glamorganshire. Whilst it had no direct epidemiological effect in Breconshire it caused serious administrative and financial repercussions, for over 20,000 inhabitants of all ages were vaccinated at a cost of £5,000.

During the year, too, Nurse E. R. Page, of Llanwrtyd Wells, died, and Nurse F. M. Davies, M.B.E., of Beulah, retired. Both nurses had given over 40 years continuous and loyal service to your authority and to their respective districts and both nurses were highly esteemed by all.

My thanks are due to all sections of the Health department for their continued support and assistance during the year.

I have the honour to be
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

R. G. EVANS,
County Medical Officer.

County Health Department,
Watton Offices, Brecon.
October, 1962.

Constitution of the Committees concerned with matters of Public Health, during the year 1962/63.

HEALTH COMMITTEE.

CHAIRMAN: Ald. Mrs. C. O. WILLIAMS, Plasgwyn, Abercrave

BRECON DISTRICT:

Coun. E. D. Morgan, Pantycorred, Garthbrengy, Brecon.
Coun. H. L. Jones, 49, Newmarch Street, Llanfaes, Brecon.

BRYNMAWR DISTRICT:

Ald. James Pritchard, 4, Clydach Street, Brynmawr.
Coun. T. R. Jones, The Daren, Darenfelen Road, Brynmawr.

BUILTH DISTRICT:

Coun. T. H. O. Thomas, Talwrnmaenog, Llanwrthwl.
Coun. F. Lamacraft, Caergof, Beulah, Llanwrtyd Wells.

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Coun. Brig. G. E. Younghusband, C.B.E:. Neuadd, Llanbedr, Crickhowell.

DEVYNOCK DISTRICT:

Coun. Penry Davies, Penrhiew, Trecastle.
Coun. David Lewis, M.B.E, Padest, Sennybridge.

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Coun. J. V. Like, Skynlais House, Church Street, Hay-on-Wye.
Coun. D. P. Hopkins, Brynteg, Bronllys, Brecon.

VAYNOR DISTRICT:

Coun. Mrs. M. E. Morgan, 3, The Copse, Trefechan, Cefn Coed.
Coun. P. Lewis, Ashfield House, Cefn Coed.

YSTRADGYNLAIS DISTRICT:

Coun. J. E. Williams, Tanybedw, Cwmgiedd, Ystradgynlais.
Coun. John Hughes, Gwynfryn, Penycae, Swansea Valley.

Ald. Mrs. C. O. Williams, Plasgwyn, Abercrave, (chairman).
Coun. W. J. Millichap, Tregunter Lodge, Talgarth.
Coun. Mrs. M. M. Prosser, Lletty Dafydd, Ystradgynlais.
Coun. F. D. Jones, 38, Station Road, Hirwaun, Nr. Aberdare.
Coun. Anthony Rees, Warwick House Warwick Road, Brynmawr.
Coun. W. J. Morris, Rhyscae, Church Road, Gilwern.

MEMBERS CO-OPTED BY THE COMMITTEE:

Dr. T. L. Davies, Aelybryn, Llanhamlach.

County Ambulance Service Transport Sub-Committee.

Chairman: Coun. J. E. Williams, Tanybedw, Cwmgiedd, Ystradgynlais

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YSTRADGYNLAIS DISTRICT.
Coun. John Hughes, Gwynfryn, Penycae, Swansea Valley.
Coun. J. E. Williams (Chairman), Tanybedw, Cwmgiedd, Ystradgynlais.

MEMBERS REPRESENTING OUTSIDE BODIES.

BRECON AND RADNOR HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.
Vacancy.

ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM.
Brig. V. J. L. Napier, M.C., Glan Usk, Sennybridge. (Resigned).

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.
Mrs. N. Garnons-Williams, Glan-Clydach. Aber, Talybont-on-Usk.
Vacancy.

TRANSPORT OFFICER.
C. H. Smith, Esq., M.B.E., W.H.S.A. Department, Priory House, 4, Cathedral Road, Cardiff.

BUILTH STATION REPRESENTATIVE.
Mrs. Violet Bond, White House, Builth Wells.

CRICKHOWELL STATION REPRESENTATIVE.
Brig. V. J L. Napier, M.C., Glanusk, Sennybridge, (Resigned).

BRECON STATION REPRESENTATIVE
Mrs. D. M. Richards, "Four Ways," Camden Road, Brecon.

HAY STATION REPRESENTATIVE.
Mrs. Wilson, 13, Broad Street, Hay-on-Wye, (Resigned).

YSTRADGYNLAIS AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.
Mr. William Lewis, B.E.M., Maes-y-llan, Station Road, Ystradgynlais.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES SUB-COMMITTEE.

Coun. W. J. Millichap, Tregunter Lodge, Talgarth (Chairman).

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Coun. J. E. Williams, Tanybedw, Cwmgiedd, Ystradgynlais.

Coun. W. J. Millichap, Tregunter Lodge, Talgarth.
Dr. T L. Davies, Aelybryn, Llanhamlach.

LADY MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE COMMITTEE.
Coun. Mrs. M. M. Prosser, Llety Dafydd, Ystradgynlais.

STAFF OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

MEDICAL.

County M.O.H. and Principal School M.O. (Tele. Brecon 780/1).	R. G. Evans, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.
Deputy C.M.O.H. and School M.O.	J. K. Jones, L.M.S.S.A., D.P.H.
Assistant C.M.O.H. and School M.O.'s	C. M. Evans, B.Sc., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. M. W. Evans, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.S. (Part Time).
Assistant C.M.O.H. and S.M.O., and Dist. Medical Officer for Southern Districts	Creighton E. Edwards, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.

N.B.— Consultant Medical Staff (Part Time) see page

DENTAL.

Principal Dental Officer:	Mr. J. H. Sutcliffe, L.D.S.
Dental Officer:	Mr. P. J. George, L.D.S.
" "	Vacancy
Dental Attendant.	Miss M. Anthony.
" "	Miss W. A. P. Mills (Resigned).

NURSING.

Superintendent Nursing Officer.

Miss E. M. Main.
Brecon.
(Tele.—Brecon 780).

Health Visitors and School Nurses.

	Area Covered.
Mrs. S. E. J. Rees, Brynmawr.	Brynmawr Urban.
Miss S. M. Thickens, Cefn Coed.	Hirwaun (Part), Penderyn (Cefncoedycymmer), Nantddu, Hepste Hamlet, Ystradfellte, Pontneathvaughan, Torpantau, Cross Bychan, Rhigos (Part), Vaynor (Cefncoedycwmmer), Vaynor (Gelly and Duffryn), Dolygaer, Cwmtaff, Vaynor (Nantddu), Llanfeigan (Pontsarn), Llandetty (Pontsticill).
Mrs. J. Silk, 9, Victoria Terrace, Crickhowell.	Ffawyddog, Crickhowell, Llangattock, Cwmdu, Llanbedr, Llangenny, Llangrwyney, Grwynefechan, Tretower, Partrishow, Forest Coalpit (Part), Llanelly (Clydach), Llanelly (Darenfelen).
Miss C. Williams, Ystradgynlais	Colbren, Penycae. Abercrave (including Isyrhos and Caerbont Hill up to Caerbont Corner), Right hand side of Brecon Road (going Southwards) as far and including Derwen Road, Lluest, Bryn Road, Lluest Fach, Minyrhos and Dolfaen. Penwyllt, Seven Sisters and Glyntawe.
Mrs. E. G. Thomas, Ystradgynlais.	From Caerbont Corner and left of Brecon Road (going Southwards) and all area below the Clinic, including Cwmgiedd, Cwmtawe Road. Ynis Isaf, Ynis Uchaf Cwmtwrch, Gurnos, Cynlais, and Ynis-cedwyn.

Health Visitors and School Nurses (Continued).—

	Area Covered.
Mrs. C. M. Bowen, Hay-on-Wye.	Hay Urban and Part of Hay Rural, Llanigon, Tregoyd and Velindre, Pipton. Aberllynfi, Llanfillo, Talgarth, Bronllys and Llanelieu.
Miss M. A. Wisdom, Beulah. (Resigned).	Llanwrtyd, Llanwrtyd Without, Llandulas, Llandewi-Abergwesyn, Penbuallt, Treflis, Llangammarch, Gwarafog, Llanfihangel-Abergwesyn, Llanlleonfel, Llanfanafawr, Llanafanfechan.
Mrs. M. A. Francis, Brecon.	Brecon Urban (excluding Llanfaes), Dering Lines and Dorlangoch.
Miss S. S. Davies, Brecon. (Resigned).	St. David's Within, St. David's Without, Aberyscir, Cantref, Maescar (Defynnog), Llanspyddid, Penpont, Modrydd, Glyn, Sennybridge, Llanfihangel - Nantbran. Cray, Llandilorfan, Trianglas, Trianmawr, Trallong, Senny, Ysclydach.
Miss M. L. Evans, 28, Penpentre, Talybont-on-Usk. (Tele.—Talybont-on-Usk 265).	Talybont, Llanfrynach, Aber, Pencelly, Cross Oak, Llanfeigan, Cantref (Part), Llandetty, Llangynidr, Duffryn Crawnon. Aberyscir, Battle, Castlemadoc, Cradoc, Merthyr Cynog, Llanddew, Llandefaelog, Pontfaen, Fennyfach, Lower Chapel, Upper Chapel, Garthbrengy, Cathedine, Bwlch, Part of Llanfihangel Cwmdu, Llangasty, Talyllyn, Llangorse, Llan-Talyllyn, Llanhamlach, Llanwern, Llechfaen, Scethrog, Llansantffraed, Pennorth, Groesffordd.

District Nurses/Midwives/Health Visitors.

Mrs. F. M. Bound, Fir Tree Cottage, Talgarth. (Tele.—Talgarth 66).	Talgarth, Bronllys, Pengenffordd, Pontybat, Llanfillo, Llandefalle, Colebrook, Trefecca, Trefeinon, Llanelieu.
Mrs. G. Jones, Glanavon, Castle St., Builth Wells. (Tele.—Builth Wells 2165).	Builth Wells, Llandewi'r Cwm, Llanganten, Llangynog, Llanynis, Maesmynis, Rhosferig, Alltmawr, Cilmery.
Mrs. I. M. Williams, 42, Lansbury Road, Brynmawr. (Tele.—Brynmawr 367).	**General Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting:** Darenfelen, Llanelly Hill. **General Nursing and Midwifery:** Brynmawr (West).
Mrs. A. Messer, Applegarth, Erwood, Builth Wells. (Tele.—Erwood 214).	Llyswen, Crickadarn, Gwenddwr, Erwood Llaneglwys.

District Nurses/Midwives.	Area Covered.
Miss E. R. Page (Deceased) 3, Trawscoed Villas, Llanwrtyd Wells.	Llanwrtyd, Llandulas, Llandewi-Abergwessin, Penbuallt, Treflis, Llangammarch Gwarafog, Part of Llanfihangel-Abergwessin.
Miss J. Soan, Darren, Llanigon. (Resigned 10/7/62),	Llanigon, Glasbury, Velindre, Three Cocks, Pipton, Tregoyd, Pontithel, Hay Rural (Part), Aberllynfi.
Miss F. M. Davies, M.B.E., Dolfari, Beulah, Llanwrtyd Wells. (Resigned 30/9/62),	Garth, Llwynmadoc, Llanafanfawr, Llanlleonfel, Llanfihangel-Abergwessin, Part of Treflis, Beulah, Llanafanfechan.
Miss E. T. Thomas, 18, Plasderwen, Llangattock, Crickhowell. (Tel. Crickhowell 83).	Llangattock, Llanbedr, Llangenny, Cwmdu (Part), Tretower, Grwynefechan, Partrishow, Llangrwyney, Forest Coalpit (Part), Crickhowell.
Mrs. M. Sier, 2, Crabtree Walk, Trefechan, Cefn Coed, Nr. Merthyr Tydfil. (Tele.—Merthyr Tydfil 852).	Cefn Coed, Gelly, Pontsticill, Dolygaer, Pontsarn.
Miss D. G. Berry, 2, George Street, Brecon. (Resigned 8/12/62),	Brecon Urban (St. John), Battle, Llandefaelog, Merthyr Cynog, Pontfaen, Llanfihangel - Fechan, Lower Chapel, Upper Chapel, Llanddew, Fennyfach,
Miss E. P. Stoddart, 1, Elm Grove, Hirwaun. (Tele.—Hirwaun 291).	Hirwaun (Part), Penderyn, Ystradfellte Pontneathvaughan.
Miss A. E. Williams. Tyclyd, Sennybridge (Tele.—Sennybridge 347).	Sennybridge, Defynnog, Pentrefelin, Cray, Llanfihangel - Nant - Bran, Llandilofane Traianglas, Traianmawr, Ciliene, Trecastle, Ysclydach, Aberpedwar, Trallong, Aberbran, Senny.
Mrs. Dulcie Lewis, 18, Brynawelon, Colbren. (Tele.—Seven Sisters 292).	Colbren, Penwyllt, Onllwyn, Seven Sisters (Part). Abercrave, Penycae, Caehopkin, Glyntawe.
Mrs. M. E. Jackson, 22, Maes-y-felin, Llangorse, Brecon. (Tele.—Llangorse 281).	Cathedine, Bwlch, Part of Cwmdu, Llangorse, Llanfihangel - Talyllyn, Llangasty-Talyllyn, Llanwern, Llechfaen, Scethrog Llanhamlach, Llansantfraed, Pennorth.
Mrs. S. Marsh, 9, Lynden, Gurnos, Lower Cwmtwrch. (Tele.—Glantawe 2265).	Ystradgynlais and Cwmtwrch.

District Nurses/Midwives (Continued).—

	Area Covered.
Mrs. I. M. Jenkins, 12, Bank Crescent, Gilwern. (Tele. Gilwern 242).	Llanelly (Clydach), Llanelly (Darenfelen)
Mrs. A. G. Thomas (Resigned) 5, Heol Sant Cattwg, Llanspyddid, Nr. Brecon.	Brecon (St. David's Within), Brecon (St. David's Without), Aberyscir, Cantref, Maescar, Llanspyddid, Penpont, Modrydd, Glyn, Felinfach.
Mrs. R. E. Panas, 2, Y Scethrog, Nr. Brecon. (Tel. Talybont 282).	Brecon (St. Mary), Llanfrynach, Llanfigan and Llandetty.

District Midwives.

Mrs. J. Price, Glanrhyd Farm, Glanrhyd, Ystradgynlais. (Tele.—Glantawe 3167).	Cwmtwrch, Ystradgynlais.
Mrs. I. E. Chilton, Colindale Bungalow, Brynmawr (Tele.—Brynmawr 330)	Brynmawr (East).

District Nurses.

Nurse S. E. H. Paige, 30, Heolmeurig, Lower Cwmtwrch. (Tele.—Glantawe 3294).	Ystradgynlais.
Nurse C. Hughes, 63, Garn Road, Nantyglo, Mon. (Tele.—Brynmawr 296).	Brynmawr Urban.
Nurse C. T. Lewis (Resigned) Hafod, Glanley Tce., Ystradgynlais.	Ystradgynlais.

Relief Nurses/Midwives.

Miss M. M. Jones, 22, High Street, Builth Wells. (Tele.—Builth Wells 3121).	Relief Nurse, Northern Area: Builth, Llan wrtyd, Erwood, Llwynmadoc, etc.
Mrs E. Powell, Brynglas, Brecon Road, Abercrave. (Tele.—Abercrave 252).	Relief Nurse, South Western Area: Ystrad-gynlais, etc.
B. Muscroft-Taylor, 2, Ffynnon Dewi, Brecon. (Tele. Brecon 405).	Relief Nurse. South Eastern: Brecon, Crickhowell, Hay, Talgarth, Brynmawr. etc.
Mrs. M. D. Gordon 7, The Green, Trefechan, Cefn Coed. (Resigned 7/1/62),	Relief Nurse, Southern: Cefn, Vaynor and Hirwaun.

ORTHOPAEDIC.

Orthopaedic Nurse. Mrs. N. G. Neat.

DOMESTIC HELP.

Supervisor Miss F. J. Thorogood.

CHIROPODY.

Chiropodists (Part-time)
Mrs. M. A. Llewellyn, 36, Gough Road, Ystalyfera, Glam., M.Ch.S. (Registered Medical Auxiliary).
Mr. E. H. Spencer Jones, 336, Chepstow Road, Newport, M.Ch.S. (Registered Medical Auxiliary).

MENTAL WELFARE.

Psychiatric Social Worker.
Miss Gwen Morgan (Part Time) (Border Hospital Management Committee)

Mental Welfare Officers
Mr. H. G. Edwards, 13, The Watton, Brecon (Tele. Brecon 240).
Mr. T. V. Rees, Welfare Office, Lower Bailey St., Brynmawr (Tele. Brynmawr 254).
Mr. W. B. Hargest, c/o Mason's Arms Talgarth (Tele. Talgarth 50).
Mrs. M. M. R. Lewis, 3, Monumental Terrace, Cefn Coed, Nr. Merthyr Tydfil (Tele. Merthyr Tydfil 386).
Mr. Wm. T. Davies, Peglers Buildings, Ystradgynlais (Tele. Glantawe 3104)
Mr. R. I. Jones, Y Nyth, Llanfihangel-Talyllyn, Nr. Brecon. (Tele. Llangorse 287).

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Mr. L. R. Price.
Mr. B. Pritchard
Miss E. G. Jones
Miss A. S. Winstone
Miss E. Owens (Commenced 19/2/62)

Welfare Foods Clerk. Mr. D W. Foster.

CONSULTANT STAFF OF THE WELSH BOARD WHO PROVIDE SPECIALIST SEVICES FOR THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

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R. G. Prosser Evans, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
N. C. Norman, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S.
M. I. Jackson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

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Orthopaedic. E. R. Treasure, M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S.

Psychiatry. G. Diggle, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P. (Edin.) D.P.M.

Geriatic. T. F. McCarthy. M. B , B.Ch. (Resigned).

MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH IN THE COUNTY.

Brecon Urban; and Rural: Builth Urban; and Rural: Hay Urban; and Rural: Llanwrtyd Wells Urban:	Dr. T. C. R. George, Guild Hall, Brecon (Tel.: Brecon 884).
Brynmawr Urban: Crickhowell Rural: Vaynor and Penderyn Rural: Ystradgynlais Rural:	Dr. Creighton E. Edwards, (Tel. Brecon 167).

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS IN THE COUNTY.

Brecon Urban: (Tele.—Brecon 26).	Mr. S. Jinks, C.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., Municipal Offices, Steeple Lane, Brecon.
Brynmawr Urban: (Tele.—Brynmawr 568).	Mr. D. A. Jones, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H., A.I.Hsg., Council Offices, Brynmawr.
Builth Wells Urban: (Tele.—Builth Wells 3214).	Mr. J. E. Morgan, M.R.S.H. Clovelly, Garth Road, Builth Wells.
Hay Urban: (Tele.—Hay 79).	Mr. W. D. Morgan, C.R.S.H. Council Offices, Belle Vue, Hay-on-Wye.
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Hay Rural: (Tele.—Hay 79).	Mr. Garfield G. Evans, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., Belle Vue, Hay-on-Wye.
Vaynor and Penderyn Rural: (Tele.—Merthyr Tydfil 3466).	Mr. S. P. Harris, M.A.P.H.I., A.R.S.H., 47a, High Street, Bank Chambers, Merthyr, Tydfil.
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GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area (Square miles)	...	733
Area (Acres)	...	469,285
Population (1931 Census)	...	57,775
,, (1939 Census)	...	54,357
,, (1951 Census)	...	56,508
,, (1961 Census)	...	55,544
,, estimated to Middle of 1962	...	54,460
Rateable Value (1st April, 1962)	...	£557,192
Sum represented by 1d. rate, 1961/62	...	£2,157

VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births	...	828
Live birth rate per 1,000 population	...	15.20
Illegitimate Live Births (percentage of total live Births)	...	3.98
Stillbirths	...	19
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	...	22.43
Total Live and Stillbirths	...	847
Infant deaths (under 1 year)	...	24
Infant Mortality Rates.—		
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	...	28.98
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	...	27.67
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	...	60.60
Neo-natal mortality rate per 1,000 live births (first four weeks)	...	18.11
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	...	16.90
Peri-natal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	...	38.96
Maternal deaths (including abortion)	...	Nil
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still-births	...	Nil

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946.

Section 21.—Health Centres: No action has been taken regarding the provision of Health Centres, nor is any action contemplated.

Section 22. — Care of Mothers and Young Children: This Section covers the following activities: — (a) Ante-natal clinics, (b) Post-natal clinics, (c) Child welfare clinics, (d) Day nurseries and residential nurseries, (e) Mother and baby homes, (f) Dental treatment given to expectant or nursing mothers, and children under 5 years of age, (g) care of premature infants,

(h) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, and Maternal Deaths, etc., and replaces the old heading of Maternity and Child Welfare.

Information and figures relating to the various sections are given below:—

Care of Premature Infants, i.e., babies weighing 5½ lbs. or less at birth irrespective of period of gestation:—

Special equipment for the domiciliary nursing of premature infants is held at the offices of the local health authority.

If found necessary to admit such infants to hospitals, the local hospital authority would be approached by the nurse or mid-wife and the greatest possible assistance is always given in arranging accommodation.

During 1962 the number of notifications of premature births in the County after correction, was as follows—

(1) **Premature Live Births.**

(a)	Total Number of Premature Live Births in the Area	58
(b)	Number of Premature Live Births at Home ...	10
*(c)	Number of Premature Live Births in Private Nursing Homes ...	—
(d)	Number of Premature Live Births in Hospital ...	48

(2) **Premature Still Births.**

(a)	Total Number of Premature Still Births in the Area	7
(b)	Number of Premature Still Births at Home ...	—
*(c)	Number of Premature Still Births in Private Nursing Homes ...	—
(d)	Number of Still Births in Hospitals ...	7

*Including Maternity Homes not in the National Health Services and Mother and Baby Homes where the women are confined in the Homes.

During the year all cases of premature births have again been followed up, including those delivered in hospitals, which has necessitated the interchange of records between Local Health Authorities. The co-operation of the hospitals has been freely given and the information required is readily provided by them.

Table VIII appended to this report shows the weight of the infants at birth and the number of infants who survived 28 days.

Complicated Maternity Cases.

The investigation of cases for hospital confinements is undertaken by the department. Such cases are brought to the notice of the authority in four ways:— (1) the general practitioner, (2) the Clinic Medical Officer, (3) the midwife, or (4) the patient herself.

In each individual case, a report is then obtained on the housing conditions (or other social defects) and consideration is given to the question of whether hospital accommodation is required. Where the request for a hospital confinement is based solely on lack of assistance, this is in some cases overcome by the provision of domestic help, though the extent to which this help can be given depends on the domestic helps available and the accessibility of the home. Having decided that the case requires accommodation in hospital, a request is then made to the most convenient hospital to book for accommodation.

Three hospitals in Breconshire admit maternity cases:—

Brecon War Memorial Hospital	...	6 beds
Crickhowell War Memorial Hospital	...	7 beds
Builth Cottage Hospital	...	3 beds

In addition, accommodation is provided for Breconshire cases at the following hospitals outside the county borders:—

Hereford County Hospital
Blaina and District Hospital
St. James Hospital, Tredegar
Gwaunfarren Maternity Home, Merthyr Tydfil
St. Tydfil's Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil
Neath General Hospital
Abergavenny Cottage Hospital (occasionally)
Llandrindod County Hospital (occasionally).

It will be noted from the following figures that the admissions to hospitals for confinements show a slight increase during the year 1962 as a percentage of births taken in hospitals The percentage of births taken in hospitals was 76.3% for the year 1962.

The figures for the past year are as follows:—

		Total Births in County	No. of Births in Hospital	Percentage of Births in Hospital
1954	...	829	513	61.8%
1955	...	876	570	65.1%
1956	...	843	544	64.5%
1957	...	843	573	67.9%
1958	...	832	585	70.3%
1959	...	857	617	71.9%
1960	...	831	631	75.9%
1961	...	831	620	74.6%
1962	...	849	540	76.3%

The following cases were admitted to hospital at the request of the Health Department on account of bad housing, bad home conditions, or for medical reasons.

Brecon, 1; Neath General, 1; St. Tydfil's (Merthyr Tydfil), 6; Gwaunfarren Maternity Home, 3; Amman Valley, 11; Morriston Hospital, 5.

Child Welfare Centres.

Child Welfare Centres are held throughout the County at the following places and at the times shown:—

Centre and Place of Meeting.	Day and Time of Meeting.
1 Abercrave—Miners' Welfare Hall..	2nd Wednesday in month at 2 p.m.
2 Brecon—Clinic, Watton Offices ..	3rd Friday in month at 2 p.m.
3 Brynmawr—School Clinic ..	1st Wednesday in month at 2 p.m. (Doctors' Session). 3rd Wednesday in month at 2 p.m. (Nurses' Session).
4 Builth Wells—Clinic, Park Road..	1st Tuesday in month at 2 p.m.
5 Cefn Coed—School Clinic ..	2nd and 4th Monday in month at 2 p.m.
6 Colbren—Church Hall ..	3rd Monday in month at 2 p.m.
7 Crickhowell—Market Hall Clinic..	4th Thursday in month at 1-30 p.m.
8 Cwmtwrch—Miners' Welfare Hall	2nd Thursday and 4th Wednesday in month at 2 p.m.
9 Devynnog—Market Hall, Sennybridge ..	3rd Tuesday in month at 2 p.m.
10 Gilwern—Church Hall ..	2nd Wednesday in month at 2 p.m.
11 Hay—Clinic, Oxford Road ..	2nd Thursday in month at 10 a.m.
12 Hirwaun—Bethel Church Vestry..	Wednesday fortnightly.
13 Llanwrtyd Wells—War Memorial Institute ..	1st Friday in month at 2 p.m.
14 Talgarth—Town Hall ..	4th Tuesday in month at 2 p.m.
15 Ystradgynlais—School Clinic .	1st and 3rd Thursday in month at 2 p.m.
16 Tirabad—Clinic ..	4th Friday in month at 2 p.m.
17 Llangammarch Wells — Church Institute ..	3rd Friday in month at 2 p.m.
18 Cwrt-y-Gollen Camp, Crickhowell ..	1st Wednesday in month at 2 p.m.

When necessary, cases are referred to their own doctors or to Hospital for treatment or consultation.

The clinic held fortnightly at the Bethel Church Vestry, Hirwaun, is organised by the Glamorgan County Council, and mothers from the Vaynor and Penderyn district of Breconshire are catered for by arrangement with Glamorgan. Breconshire pays a proportionate cost of this clinic based on the population of the area covered and a Breconshire Health Visitor attends regularly.

Ante-Natal Clinics.

Facilities for ante-natal examinations are provided by the local health authority at the following centres where a Medical Officer is in attendance. These clinics are held at the times and places stated:—

1. Abercrave: 2nd Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
2. Brynmawr: 1st Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
3. Ystradgynlais: 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon
4. Brecon: 3rd Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
5. Hirwaun: Bethel Church Vestry, fortnightly, Wednesdays, 9.30 a.m.
6. Builth: 2nd Monday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

These clinics are held in:— One Welfare Hall and one Church Vestry, which are hired premises, and four permanent clinic premises which are owned by the Education Authority and/or the Local Health Authority.

The clinic at Hirwaun is held fortnightly by the Glamorgan County Council and persons from the Hirwaun and Penderyn portion of Breconshire attended under a joint arrangement between the two authorities.

As a result of discussions between the Local Health Authority and the Local Medical Committee, reports are sent to the General Practitioners in respect of their patients in attendance at the Ante-Natal Clinics.

Post-Natal Clinics.

There are no specially held post-natal clinics—all patients attend the ante-natal sessions.

Specialist Clinics.

There are no specialist clinics held under the auspices of the local health authority.

Assistance given at Clinics in General Practitioners' own Premises.

Assistance at one General Medical Practitioner's Surgery is now given by a midwife in the Sennybridge area. This arrangement was reached after the closure of the Council's Ante-Natal Clinic in Sennybridge (Defynnog).

Blood Testing.

Arrangements are made for collecting blood specimens at the clinics and these are sent to the National Blood Transfusion Laboratory at Cardiff, and elsewhere.

The findings are in all cases reported to the patients' General Medical Practitioners.

A special session is held at the Ystradgynlais Clinic on the 4th Tuesday of each month, for collecting blood specimens.

Liaison Committee.

Liaison Committees which were originally set up in 1960, by the Executive Council and the Local Health Authority, still meet from time to time. These are, however, in the main, being supplemented by the Liaison Committees set up by the Hospital Authorities, at which the General Practitioners, Local Authority's Staff, and Staff of Hospitals, are all represented. Such Liaison Committees are held by the Glantawe Hospital Management Committee and the Breconshire and Radnorshire Hospital Management Committee. In the latter the venue of the meeting is changed each time a meeting is held.

It will be remembered that in 1960 I introduced a Personal Maternity Record Card into this County and this has been found most useful by the General Medical Practitioners, the Hospital Medical and Nursing Staffs, and the Domiciliary Midwives.

Institutional Provision for Unmarried Mothers, Illegitimate Infants, and Homeless Children in the District—

Arrangements are made with the Swansea and Brecon Moral Welfare Association to carry out this work in return for grant paid, the Health Authority being responsible for the maintenance of the mother for approximately one month before the confinement and for a period of 14 days after birth. Maintenance after this date becomes the responsibility of the Welfare Committee A grant of £100 p.a. is also given to the Association.

During the year arrangements were made for the accommodation of one mother at Northlands Salvation Army Home, Cardiff, and two at the Cwmdonkin Shelter, Swansea.

Family Planning Clinics.

The Family Planning Association continued to hold Family Planning Clinics at two of the Breconshire County Council Clinics.

These Clinics are staffed by voluntary workers and patients can be referred direct to the appropriate clinic. Prior appointments need not be made.

The Breconshire County Council has granted the use of both these clinic premises free of charge for the purpose of holding the "Family Planning Clinics" and the County Council also gives a grant towards the funds of the Breconshire Branch of the Family Planning Association.

The clinics are held as follows:—

Brecon: The Clinic, Watton Offices, Brecon.
1st and 3rd Fridays in each month from 5.45 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Builth Wells: The Clinic, Park Road, Builth Wells.
2nd and 4th Mondays in each month, from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Mothercraft Training.

No special clinics are held for this purpose since all advice is given by the health visitors in the course of their rounds.

Maternity Outfits.

Maternity outfits are distributed free of charge to expectant mothers by the midwives who are booked for the cases. The outfit provided is a standard sterilised pack, supplied by a manufacturer of surgical dressings.

Necessary items required for the lying in, which are not included in the maternity outfit, are provided by the midwife attending the case.

Day Nurseries, Hospitals for Children, and Mother and Baby Homes.

There are none in the County. The Education Committee has one Nursery School at Brynmawr.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

Number of cases in 1962 in which

(a) vision was unimpaired	... Nil
(b) vision impaired	... Nil
(c) vision lost	... Nil
(d) patient died	... Nil
(e) patient still under treatment at end of year	... Nil
(f) patient removed from district	... Nil
(g) classification under above heads cannot be made	... Nil

Maternal Deaths.

There were no deaths of mothers during the year.

Supply of Dried Milk.

The supply of proprietary brands of dried milk is not undertaken at the clinics. The demand for the various brands is so small that stocks would deteriorate before being used. In parts of the County there is a system of chits being used which enable Cow and Gate or Ostermilk to be purchased from the local chemists at a slightly cheaper rate. This scheme is dependent on the readiness of the local chemists to honour these vouchers or even to stock the brand of milk. Many chemists consider that the demand is so small that they do not feel it justifies them taking part in any scheme.

This question is constantly under review, together with the possibility of providing other medicaments at Clinics.

Distribution of Welfare Foods.

Formal approval was given by the Welsh Board of Health to the Council's Scheme for the distribution of Welfare Foods on the 8th November, 1954, and the scheme continues to function with 6 main Distribution Centres and 23 voluntary distributors from shops and private dwellings.

The main centres are manned by an officer engaged for this purpose and from the following times of distribution it will be seen that his time is fully taken up by these centres, and leaves little opportunity for other work. These main Centres are as follows and open on the days and times stated.

District.	Address of Centre.	Day.	Times.
Builth Wells ..	The Clinic, Park Road, Builth Wells	Monday	10 a.m. 1.30 p.m.
Brynmawr ..	The Clinic, Bailey Street, Brynmawr	Tuesday	10 a.m. 1 p.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m.
Ystradgynlais ..	The Clinic, Derwen Road, Ystradgynlais	Wednesday	10 a.m. 1 p.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m.
Hay-on-Wye ..	Clinic, Oxford Road, Hay-on-Wye		10 a.m. 12.30 p.m.
Crickhowell ..	The Clinic, Market Hall, Crickhowell	Thursday	2 p.m. 4 p.m.
Brecon ..	Health Dept., Watton Offices, Brecon	Fridays	10 a.m. 1 p.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m.

Mr. E. R. Morgan, Pentwyn, Gilwern, continues to give his services free and delivers Welfare Foods to these voluntary distributors from the main centre at Crickhowell. Much useful work is done by Mr. Morgan in assisting the small shopkeepers to check stores and complete their returns. For this service Mr. Morgan is merely re-imbursed for mileage covered in his car.

Delivery of Welfare Foods is made to Llanwrtyd Wells on Monday afternoons, as necessary, by the Welfare Foods Officer from Builth Wells. Mrs. Peace, of Campsie, Llanwrtyd Wells thereafter distributes the National Dried Milk, etc., to various points in the area such as Tirabad, Beulah and Llangammarch. For undertaking this service she is re-imbursed for mileage similar to Mr. E. R. Morgan, of Gilwern, and paid a small sum for storage.

Again I offer my thanks this year to both these two volunteers, and to all the voluntary distributors who have distributed milk from their homes, shops, or centre provided by the County Council. Their help has permitted us to continue to run this scheme so smoothly.

The distribution of Welfare Foods at Sennybridge is still undertaken on behalf of the Breconshire County Council by volunteers of the St. John's Ambulance Association, from the Market Hall, Sennybridge.

The amount of Welfare Foods distributed is not large and has dropped this year again, however, as stated previously, the nature of the County makes it necessary that some centres issuing small amounts must remain open to provide the necessary service.

The following items were issued during 1962:—

National Dried Milk	...	16,592
Orange Juice	...	6,176
Cod Liver Oil	...	580
Vitamin Tablets 'A' and 'D'	...	627

The following list gives the names and addresses of the volunteers who distribute National Dried Milk, etc.

Name and Address of persons supplying Welfare Foods.	Times when available to patients.
Miss M. Davies, National School House, Trecastle	When at home.
St. Johns' Members, Market Hall, Sennybridge	Wednesday. 10 a.m. to 12 noon 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Mr. W. Jones, Beacon Stores, Brynmawr	Shop hours.
Mr. G. Watkins, Holland Stores, 221, King Street, Brynmawr	Shop hours.
Mrs. A. M. Davies, 75, Yniswen, Penycae	Daily — No time specified.
M. Powell, Post Office, Cwmgiedd, Ystradgynlais	Daily — 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Name and Address of persons supplying Welfare Foods.	Times when available to patients.
Mr. D. Watkins, Talybont-on-Usk ..	Shop hours.
Mr. E. Williams, Lydenburg Stores, Talybont ..	Shop hours.
Mrs. S. Pope, General Stores, Bwlch..	Daily — Shop hours.
Mrs. P. Williams, Summersfield, Llangynidr ..	Daily — No time specified.
Mrs. E. L. James, Post Office, Llanbedr	Daily — No time specified.
Mrs. C. Hamer, Cwmdu ..	Daily — No time specified.
Mrs. P. Morris, Main Road, Gilwern..	Daily — Shop hours.
Mr. J. Williams, Chapel House, Clydach	Daily — Shop hours.
Mrs. J. Eynon, Llewellyn Row, Llanelly Hill ..	Daily — Shop hours.
Mrs. Peace, Campsie, Llanwrtyd Wells	When at home.
Mr. A .Price, Grocer, Heolydwr, Hay-on-Wye ..	Shop hours.
Evans Stores, Talgarth ..	Shop hours.
Mrs. Jeffs, 3, Groveside, Glasbury ..	When at home (O.J. and C.L.O. only).
Mrs. M. Price, Post Office, Llanfillo ..	Daily — No time specified.
Mrs. L. J. Davies, Cartrefle, Llan-Talyllyn ..	Daily — No time specified.
Mrs. Richards, Lamb Inn, Penderyn ..	When at home
Mrs. James, 98, High Street, Cefn Coed	Shop hours.

Dental Care of Mothers and Young Children, 1962.

Dental treatment is provided for expectant and nursing mothers and young children under 5 years by the School Dental Officer at the following Clinics:— Brecon, Brynmawr, Builth Wells, Cefn Coed, Crickhowell, Hay-on-Wye, Tirabad and Ystradgynlais.

62 mothers were examined and 57 treated, of whom 37 were made dentally fit.

46 children under 5 years were examined, 31 being found to require treatment, of whom 21 were made dentally fit.

Since 16th May, 1961, mothers have been exempt from the charge made for dentures supplied through the General Dental Services. Prior to that date there was a financial advantage in receiving treatment under the Local Authority Service as all treatment was free. This would appear to account for the reduced number of mothers using the Local Authority Services.

In addition to the detailed figures shown in Table VII one denture was repaired.

Section 23 — Midwifery Services.

Under the provisions of Section 23 of the National Health Service Act, 1946, the local health authority fulfilled its obligations by covering its area with a sufficient number of qualified midwives to meet the needs thereof. The Authority had in its employ on the 31st December, 1962, 1 whole-time and 18

part-time midwives, giving an equivalent whole-time staff of 7.33 midwives available to attend upon women being confined in their own homes. In addition to these there were 15 hospital midwives practising in the County on the 31st December, 1962. There was no private midwife practising in Breconshire in 1962

One Superintendent Nursing Officer is employed who is also the Non-Medical Supervisor of Midwives. Periodic inspections are made to the midwives employed by the local health authority, and visits are made to midwives not employed by the local health authority.

The midwifery work is mainly undertaken by District Nurse/Midwives and in 4 instances by District Nurse/Midwives/Health Visitors. At present there are insufficient night calls to warrant a night rota system. In some areas, i.e., Ystradgynlais, Abercrave, Cefn Coed, Brecon and Builth Wells, there are whole time relief District Nurses/Midwives. Othere areas are relieved by District Nurse/Midwives in adjoining areas.

Tables dealing with midwifery, notification of births, etc., are given below:—

Supervision of Midwives—

Fifty-three Midwives notified their intention to practice in the County, viz., 51 resident and 2 border midwives.

Of the above—

23 were resident in Institutions.
1 was in independent practice.
2 Radnorshire midwives functioning in Breconshire, by arrangement between the Authorities.
27 were employed by the Breconshire County Council.

Ante-Natal Supervision by Midwives—

Domiciliary midwives undertake ante-natal supervision of their patients. This supervision is backed by a comprehensive service provided by the general practitioners, the local health authority at their ante-natal clinics, and the Hospital Service.

The domiciliary midwives work in close co-operation with the local general practitioners undertaking maternity medical services. They attend with these patients whenever required to do so, at the doctors' surgeries. Doctors are notified of births by the Public Health Department within a week of the notification of birth being received. This has been arranged at the instigation of the Local Medical Committee.

Notification from Midwives during 1962—

176 Forms of sending for Medical Aid were received:— 161 for mothers and 15 for children.

An analysis of the causes for summoning medical aid is given below:—

For the Mother:—

Episiotomy	... 4
Toxaemia	... 4
Miscarriage, Abortion, actual or threatened.	5
Twins	... 1
Cracked Nipples	... 1
Uterine Inertia	... 2
Impacted Shoulders	... 1
Failing or Foetal Heart	... 2
Haemorrhage, ante and post partum	... 11
Prolonged, obstructed and labour inertia	... 18
Malpresentation or Malposition	... 2
Retained or adherent placenta or membranes	4
Ruptured perineum	... 74
Unsatisfactory condition of mother	... 4
Breech presentation	... 2
Premature labour	... 3
Albuminuria	... 2
Foetal Distress	... 12
Oedema of legs	... 2
Early rupture of membranes	... 2
Raised blood pressure	... 4
Delayed Uterus	... 1

For the Child—

Shock	... 2
White Asphyxia	... 1
Blue Axphyxia	... 1
Cyanosis	... 2
Jaundice	... 1
Prematurity	... 1
Discharging Eyes	... 3
Infant's condition	... 1
Convulsions	... 1
Mongol	... 1
Incyanosed respiration	... 1

In some cases, one Medical Aid Form was used for several different causes.

Fess of Doctors called in under Midwives Act, 1918—Section 14 and N.H.S. (Amendment) Act, 1949, Section 29 (2).

No. of cases in which General Practitioners claimed payment in respect of Medical Aid Forms	1
Total Amount of Claims paid ...	£2 12 6

Breaches of Central Midwives Board Rules.

No breaches of the rules occurred in the year.

Administration of Analgesics.

19 Midwives employed by the local health authority are qualified to administer gas and air analgesia to patients under their care. The authority has supplied apparatus to all these midwives.

1. Number of midwives in practice in the area, including private and hospital nurses qualified to administer analgesics, in accordance with the requirements of the Central Midwives Board:—
   (a) Domiciliary ... 19
   (b) In Institutions ... 15
   Total ... 34
2. Number of cases in which analgesics were administered by midwives in domiciliary practice during the year—
   (a) Gas and Air ... 138
   (b) Trilene ... 4
3. Number of midwives trained in the year ... —
4. Total number of sets of Minnitts Gas and Air Apparatus supplied by the Council ... 19
5. Number of cases in which Pethilorfan was administered by Midwives in Domiciliary practice during the year ... 15

Refresher Courses for Midwives.

There are no facilities for holding refresher courses for midwives within the County.

During the year, 4 midwives attended approved refresher courses at Cardiff, Stoke-on-Trent, Bangor and Birmingham.

All midwives employed by the Authority comply with the "Midwives Rules Approval Instrument No. 1955," having attended refresher courses within the prescribed time limits

Special provision was made during this year for one midwife to undergo a period of practical refresher training at Maternity Hospital, Glossop Terrace, Cardiff extended over a period of two weeks, with the intention of employing her as temporary relief midwife in Builth Wells.

Training of Pupil Midwives.

No facilities exist for the actual training of pupil midwives within the County.

Notification of Births.

The following notifications of births were received during the year:— Live Births, 629; Still Births, 8; making a total of 637.

These births were attended by:—

District Nurse Midwives: County	...	200
Hospital Midwife attending domiciliary case	...	1
Private Midwives: County	...	0
Hospital and Institutional Midwives	...	436

Number of Births notified in the Authority's Area during 1962 under Section 203 of the Public Health Act, 1936, as adjusted by any transferred notifications:—

(a) Live Births, 831; (b) Still Births, 18; (c) Total, 849.

Section 24—Health Visiting.

The health visiting staff consists of 1 Superintendent Nursing Officer and 14 part-time health visitors, who also act as school nurses and/or district nurses, 4 of these nurses perform duties of Health Visitors under dispensation by the Minister of Health.

The Health Visitors visit monthly, children under one year of age and thereafter at three-monthly intervals those between one and five years, although the two year olds are visited more frequently.

In addition to health visiting of expectant mothers and nursing mothers of young children, the health visiting staff works in close co-operation with the hospitals. When notices of discharges are received from the hospitals these are forwarded to the appropriate health visitors for the area, giving the diagnosis treatment and recommendation as to further treatment. In some instances the health visitor, being also the district nurse, undertakes any practical nursing required.

The County Council offer allowances of 75% of the minimum salary of Health Visitor, for the duration of the course to suitably qualified persons who are prepared to train for the Health Visitor's Certificate, plus the usual allowance made by the Breconshire County Council in respect of uniform and laundry, as well as reasonable travelling expenses, tuition and examination fees incurred in pursuing the training course approved by the County Council.

Two Health Visitor Students were undergoing training at the National School of Medicine, Cardiff, at the end of 1962.

Training of Health Visitors is now subject to financial pooling arrangement, somewhat similar to Midwives Training. The expenditure of the Authority will be adjusted by a further claim against them, or by re-imbursement of excess expenditure.

There are no facilities for the training of student health visitors within the County.

Particulars of the number of visits paid to mothers and babies are to be found in Table VI appended.

No refresher courses were attended by Health Visitors during 1962.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Ante Natal.

Classes continue to be held at the gymnasium in the Brecon War Memorial Hospital, where they were first introduced by arrangement with the Hospital Management Committee.

The service has since been extended and Classes are now held throughout the County at the following Clinics:—

Brecon (Hospital)	Every Monday p.m.
Crickhowell Clinic	,, Tuesday p.m.
Ystradgynlais Clinic	,, Tuesday p.m.
Builth Wells Clinic	,, Thursday p.m.
Brynmawr Clinic	,, Thursday p.m.
Hay-on-Wye Clinic	,, Friday p.m.

Individual teaching is still being given by the Health Visitors at Infant Welfare Clinics.

Lung Cancer.

Health Education in relation to Lung Cancer is still mainly directed to the teenagers in schools. Posters, are freely displayed at all County Council Clinics and other premises, drawing the attention of members of the public to the dangers of smoking. It is anticipated that more will be done in this direction in 1963, and at the end of the year under review arrangements were forging ahead for lectures to be carried out in the Secondary Schools of the County.

During the year posters were distributed to County District Councils.

As in previous years the Medical and Nursing Staffs are constantly stressing the wisdom of not smoking.

Section 25 — Home Nursing.

A whole-time nursing service is provided by the local health authority. The staff consists of 3 whole-time and 23 part-time nurses, giving an eqivalent of 15 full-time nurses. The nurses in the various districts co-operate to the fullest extent and work in conjunction with the general practitioners. The supervision of the nursing in the home is exercised by the Superintendent Nursing Officer. Liaison with the hospital and domiciliary nursing service does not generally exist in a direct nature. In the small hospitals within the County, the doctors at the hospitals are normally the general practitioners who are already in close contact with the district nurses. In the case of the large base hospitals situated outside the county, the patient's doctor is aware of the requirements of discharged cases and he requests what attention is necessary. Also, as in the case of health visitors, hospitals contact the department when they require domiciliary nursing of any case being discharged.

Two District Nurses attended a refresher course during the year, held at the Alston Hall, Longbridge, Preston, from 10th to 15th December, 1962.

Classification and Proportion of Main Types of Cases attended by Home Nurses.

During the year, 2,288 patients were nursed in the homes and 50,577 visits were made.

These cases were classified as follows:—

		Patients	Visits.
Medical	...	1,634	42,272
Surgical	..	351	5,646
Infectious Diseases	...	81	106
Tuberculosis	...	24	1,520
Maternal Complications		5	19
Others	...	193	1,014

Further analysis of the above figures shows that 781 patients were over 65 years of age, and 129 were under 5 years, and that 28,105 and 947 visits were made respectively to these patients

Of the patients visited, 407 received more than 24 visits during the year and 33,762 visits were actually made to these older patients.

The average number of visits per case for all patients works out at 22.1 visits each.

Section 26 — Vaccination and Immunisation.

Under the provision of Section 26 of the National Health Service Act, 1946, arrangements are made for Smallpox vaccination and immunisation against diphtheria to be carried out by the general practitioners and at clinics by the local health authority's Medical Officers.

Health Visitors in their visits to the homes encourage the parents to avail themselves of the opportunity of having the children vaccinated against Smallpox.

Health Visitors also encourage the mothers to bring their children to the clinics for immunisation against diphtheria or take them to the general practitioner.

The following figures supplied by the Welsh Board of Health show the percentage vaccinated against smallpox, whooping cough, poliomyelitis and diphtheria, as at 31st December, 1962—

BRECONSHIRE PERCENTAGES VACCINATED.

Smallpox	Poliomyelitis	Whooping Cough	Diphtheria	
Children under 2	Persons under 20	Children born in 1961	Children born in 1961	Children aged 0-14
95%	87%	61%	61%	78%

The following tables show the work carried out in the County during 1962.

(a) Vaccination—

Vaccination can be carried out by the family doctors at their surgeries at the request of the parents and is now undertaken by the County Council Medical Staff. Practitioners who have expressed a wish to undertake this work are supplied with lymph free of charge on request to the appropriate Public Health Laboratory, and record cards are supplied from the Health Department on which to enter the necessary particulars, these cards being returned to the County Medical Officer for statistical purposes and for payment to the General Practitioner.

Vaccination is free of charge to the patient.

Figures of persons vaccinated each year from 1948 to 1962 are given below:—

Year.	Primary Vaccination.	Re-Vaccination.
1948	89	17
1949	112	16
1950	141	25
1951	215	69
1952	170	36
1953	191	30
1954	252	44
1955	160	40
1956	270	64
1957	252	40
1958	250	78
1959	343	86
1960	419	49
1961	333	85
1962	12,570	8,883

Figures for persons vaccinated (or re-vaccinated) in 1962.

Age at date of Vaccination	Under 1	1	2—4	5—14	15 or over	Total
Number Vaccinated ...	483	384	1047	4386	6320	12570
Number Re-Vaccinated	—	20	182	1308	7373	8883

(b) Diphtheria Immunisation—

Diphtheria Immunisation work is being carried out quite satisfactorily at the various Infant Welfare Centres, on school premises and clinics, and from the figures obtainable to the end of the year, there is no doubt that the scheme is working most efficiently. In addition, children are immunised by private practitioners at their surgeries, and record cards are provided by the Health Department. Completed records are returned for statistical purposes.

Number of children immunised during the year 1962 by Officers of the Council and by General Practitioners.

District	Primary Immunisation		Totals	Re-inforcing Doses
	Under 5	5—14		
Brecon Urban ...	67	6	73	311
Brynmawr Urban ...	43	28	66	184
Builth Urban ...	36	4	40	93
Hay Urban ...	14	2	16	63
Llanwrtyd Urban ...	2	—	2	2
Brecon Rural ...	49	3	52	133
Builth Rural ...	34	1	35	74
Crickhowell Rural ...	61	27	88	153
Hay Rural ...	23	23	46	146
Vaynor Rural ...	39	10	49	46
Ystradgynlais Rural ...	116	40	156	239
Totals, 1962 ...	484	139	623	1444
Totals, 1961 ...	695	219	914	1188

(c) Immunisation against Whooping Cough.

The immunisation against Whooping Cough, like other injections, can be given at the County Council Clinics and Schools or by the general medical practitioners at their own surgeries or in the homes.

The Council's Scheme for Vaccination and Immunisation Section 26, was extended in 1954 to include the inoculation of children against whooping cough.

Antigen is supplied to General Practitioners for the combined inoculation against Diphtheria-Pertussis, or a Whooping Cough vaccine itself.

(d) Poliomyelitis Vaccination.

The scheme for the vaccination of children and adults against poliomyelitis continued to work very smoothly throughout the year.

Sessions for vaccination were held during the day at School Clinics, and also during the evenings for the older persons. Every opportunity has been given to persons to avail themselves of the facilities offered so that they could receive vaccination. Public notices were displayed showing the monthly programmes arranged throughout the county, and inviting eligible persons to attend at any of the clinics mentioned. Once a person registered for vaccination or had received the first injection they automatically received appointments thereafter at the appropriate times for subsequent injections.

Alternatively patients could be vaccinated by their own doctors.

In April 1961 the Ministry recommended that a fourth injection should be given to school children between the ages of 5 and 12 years and this work was continued during 1962.

Visits were made to collieries and factories in Breconshire to vaccinate the personnel.

The issue of oral vaccine (Sabin) was commenced by the Ministry in 1962 and this was brought into use in our clinics, where patients now have the option of either Salk vaccine injections or Sabin oral vaccine which is taken with sugar or syrup. The primary course of oral vaccine consists of three doses given at monthly intervals whereas the primary course of Salk vaccine consists of 2 injections at an interval of three weeks; this is followed at an interval of 7 months by a third re-inforcing injection.

The following information as at the end of 1962 will give some indication of the overall picture of persons vaccinated:—

	By Councils Medical Officers	By G.Ps.	Totals
Number of persons who had been given 2 injections of Salk Vaccine or 3 doses of Oral Vaccine up to the end of 1962. ...	15,548	7,130	22,678
Of the above number, the following persons had been given 3 injections of Salk Vaccine or 2 injections plus 1 Oral Dose, up to the end of 1962. ...	13,887	6,133	20,020
Of the above number, the following persons had been given 4 injections or 3 injections plus 1 Oral Dose, up to the end of 1962. ...	4,281	1,564	5,845

Section 27—Ambulance Service.

The Ambulance Services in the County are undertaken by the St. John's Welsh Home Ambulance Service Association who act as sole agents for the County.

Eight ambulances are used in the service—four provided directly by the Authority and four provided by St. John. All are however, under the direct control of St. John's for operational purposes. The day to day administration is the responsibility of the County Medical Officer on behalf of the Local Health Authority. The ambulance arrangements remain as follows:— St. John Ambulance Stations are established at Brecon, Builth Crickhowell, Hay, Brynmawr and Ystradgynlais.

1. Brecon Ambulances.—Two ambulances cover Brecon Borough and the whole of Brecon Rural District.

2. Builth Ambulance covers Builth Urban, Llanwrtyd Urban, and Builth Rural District, with the exception of the parish of Llanwrthwl at the very north of the County. This ambulance will also, by arrangement with Radnorshire, in emergency cases only, continue to cover as heretofore a small area of the County adjoining Builth Urban, viz., the parishes of Llanelwedd, Llansantffraed-in-Elvel, Aberedw, Disserth, Rhulen, Llanbadarn-y-garreg, Llanfaredd and Cregrina, Glascwm and Colva. Radnorshire, on their part covers for us the three Breconshire parishes of Llysdinam, Llanfihangel Brynpabuan, and Llanwrthwl in the north of the County by their ambulance from Llandrindod Wells.

3. Hay Ambulance covers Hay Urban and Hay Rural Districts together with the Radnorshire District of Painscastle Rural and parishes of Newchurch and Michaelchurch-on-Arrow.

4. Crickhowell Ambulance covers the whole of the Crickhowell Rural District, other than Clydach and Darenfelen Areas.

5. Brynmawr Ambulance.—This ambulance covers Brynmawr, Clydach and Darenfelen.

6. Ystradgynlais Ambulances.—Two ambulances, owned by the local health authority in this area operate within the framework of the County Ambulance Service, are controlled by St. John's and are subject to the supervision of the County Medical Officer of Health.

The Welsh Home Service Ambulance Committee acts as sole agent of the Authority for the above areas of the County and operates the Brecon, Builth, Hay, Crickhowell, Brynmawr and Ystradgynlais ambulances on terms mutually agreed and as may be approved by the Minister of Health from time to time. The Welsh Home Service Ambulance Committee is responsible for the operation and maintenance of an efficient ambulance service in these areas.

Apart from what has been mentioned above, in connection with Radnorshire, there are two areas of the County, both situated on the southern border, for which arrangements have been made for them to be covered by outside authorities as follow:—

(a) Vaynor and Penderyn Rural District, including the Brecon Rural appendage of Hepste. Glamorgan has undertaken to cover this area in their scheme by their ambulances stationed at Seven Sisters, Glynneath and Aberdare.

(b) The Village of Cefn Coed and the adjoining Parish of Vaynor (Pontsticill). The Borough of Merthyr Tydfil has undertaken to include this area in their ambulance scheme.

Since a considerable number of people live in the rural part of the Penderyn parish situated on the eastern border of this parish where it adjoins the parish of Vaynor but live within easy access of the main Brecon-Merthyr road, arrangements have been made that these people should be covered for ambulance purposes by the Merthyr Borough, even though they actually live within part of the area for which Glamorgan has undertaken responsibility since it is much more easy to obtain ambulance transport from Merthyr and Merthyr General Hospital is the one to which they always go when in need.

The arrangements with the Border Counties have worked satisfactorily, and I think it can be reported again that the scheme is working very well.

A County Ambulance Transport Committee meets regularly and includes representatives of the County Council, the Ystradgynlais District Ambulance Association, the Regional Hospital Board, and co-opted representatives of other interested bodies, together with the Welsh Home Service Ambulance Association, who operate the service.

The ambulances are mainly situated at garages under contract agreements between St. John and the proprietors, with the exception of the Ystradgynlais ambulances which are housed in a County Council garage at which three whole-time drivers are employed by St. John. It must be pointed out that in the Ystradgynlais area the ambulances also undertake the conveyance of all sitting case patients as well as those requiring ambulance transport.

Ambulance Station Telephone Numbers.—Table IX appended to this report gives the telephone Numbers of Ambulance Stations serving the County. These numbers are not necessarily the same as those exhibited in Telephone Exchanges to which all emergency calls are directed. For instance, the emergency calls for Brynmawr are relayed to Caerleon 283. A local arrangement exists whereby calls directed to Monmouthshire are immediately referred to the Brynmawr station or, if need be, the calls are answered by Monmouthshire.

Sitting Car Service.

This service is running quite efficiently and works as follows:—

Each medical practitioner, midwife, hospital matron, etc., is supplied with voucher books authorising journeys to be made by private car at the expense of the local health authority in all cases where by reason of physical or mental defect the patient is unable to travel by public conveyance, and the starting point is situated within the County. The charges permitted are agreed by the local health authority, who advertise for tenders from car proprietors who are willing to undertake the conveyance of

patients. For this purpose the County is divided into 13 areas which are covered by 10 contractors. The following table shews the contractors and the parishes covered since 1/4/61. The contract for conveyance of sitting patients is for a period of three years The present contracts will thus remain in operation until 31st March, 1964. At Ystradgynlais, sitting patients are conveyed by the ambulances since whole-time personnel are employed. Cefn Coed and Penderyn, although not covered by an official contractor, present no difficulties, much of the work being done by the bordering authority on our behalf, and cases are conveyed by local garage proprietors.

Area No.	Contractor.	Districts.
1.	T. J. Brown & Sons... 1, George St., Brynmawr.	Brynmawr, Darenfelen, and Clydach.
2.	W. F. Price, ... Herbert Villa, New Road, Crickhowell	Llangynidr, Bwlch and Cwmdu
3.	W. F. Price, .. Herbert Villa, New Road, Crickhowell.	Crickhowell, Gilwern, Grwynefawr, Grwynefechan, Llanbedr, Llangattock, Llangenny, Partrishow.
4.	Brecon Motors Ltd., . Watton, Brecon.	Borough of Brecon, Parishes of Merthyr Cynog, Llanddew, Llandefaelogfach, Battle, Aberyscir, Vennyfach, Llanspyddid, St. David's Without, Glyn, Modrydd, Cantref, Llanfrynach, Llanhamlach, Llanwern, Llansantfraed, Llanfihangel Talyllyn, Llangasty Talyllyn, Cathedine, Llangorse, Llanfillo, and Llanfigan (excepting Torpantau) and Llandetty (excepting Pontsticill and Dolygaer).
5.	Central Garage .. (Brecon) Ltd., Usk Garage, Sennybridge.	Parishes of Llandeilorfan, Llanfihangel Nantbran, Trallong, Ysclydach, Traianmawr, Traianglas, Cray, Senny, Maescar, and Penpont.
6 and 7.	No Contractors	Vaynor, Penderyn and Ystradfellte.
8.	W. R. Powell. .. The Garage, Llanwrtyd.	Urban District of Llanwrtyd, and Parishes of Llanwrtyd Without, Llandulas, Penbuallt, Gwarafog, Llanafanfechan, Llanlleonfel, Llanafanfawr, Llanfihangel Abergwessin, Llandewi Abergwessin, Treflis.
9.	H. T. Price Ltd., .. Builth Motor Garage, Builth Wells.	Urban District of Builth and Parishes of Rhosferig, Llanganten, Llanynis, Maesmynis, Llangynog, Llandewi'r Cwm and Alltmawr.

Area No.	Contractor.	Districts.
10.	H. T. Price Ltd., Builth Motor Garage, Builth Wells.	Llanwrthwl, Llysdinam (Breconshire) and Llanfihangel Brynpabuan.
11.	H. V. Webb and Sons Lion Garage, Hay-on-Wye	Urban District of Hay, and Parishes of Hay Rural, Llanigon, and Tregoyd and Velindre.
12.	A. H. P. Davies, New Inn, Talgarth.	Talgarth, Llanelieu, Llandefalle (Southern half), Bronllys, Aberllynfi and Pipton.
13.	H. T. Price Ltd., Builth Motor Garage, Builth Wells.	Llyswen, Gwenddwr, Crickadarn, Llandefalle (Northern half).

No tenders were received in respect of Districts No. 6 and 7—Vaynor, Penderyn and Ystradfellte.

Apart from the above, there were no difficulties encountered.

It is pointed out that no tenders were invited and, therefore, no contracts entered into in respect of the Ystradgynlais District, in view of the fact that this district is at present adequately covered by the County Council's ambulances operating in that district.

The Ambulance Service in Breconshire has no 24-hour central control but on the whole the service operates very smoothly indeed, in spite of this. Much consideration has been given to the question of central control and the question has also been subjected to considerable investigation by the officers of the Welsh Board of Health and the Ministry of Health, with the conclusion that a compromise has been arranged whereby a 24-hour service is guaranteed by the garages, and the County Health Department can act as central control during office hours. Calls for sitting cars during the day are normally made from hospitals outside the County to the County Health Department or to one of the ambulance stations. Requests from doctors within the County are made direct to the various contractors.

The limit of 40 miles, over which it is necessary to obtain prior approval from the County Medical Officer, continues to be imposed and has enabled the local health authority to combine a considerable number of journeys thereby reducing the cost accordingly.

Doctors and hospitals are from time to time reminded of economy and letters have been repeatedly written to hospitals requesting them to change times of appointments in order to fit in more than one patient in a car proceeding to the hospital.

The inconvenience and remote situation of many dwellings must have a direct bearing on the demand for transport under this scheme and although general practitioners are being constantly informed of this, it is inevitable that it must tend to increase the demand.

There does not appear to be any deliberate abuse of the scheme, which the local health authority supervises very carefully

Figures of the ambulance and sitting-car services during 1962 are given below:—

Ambulance Service.

Ambulance Station	Number of Journ'ys	Patients Carried		Total Patients Carried	Total Miles Tr'v'll'd	Patients conveyed as Accident or Emergency Cases
		Str'tchr	Sitting			
Brecon ...	377	408	78	486	14521	69
Brynmawr ...	297	311	49	360	4213	64
Builth ...	247	260	24	284	7793	15
Crickhowell ...	238	262	41	303	7760	37
Hay ...	150	173	19	192	7722	28
Ystrad'lais ...	1297	560	7040	7600	54131	186
Totals ...	2606	1974	7251	9225	96140	399
1961 ...	2573	1935	6233	8168	93123	381
1960 ...	2412	1935	7175	9110	96760	300
1959 ...	2330	1743	6303	8046	87883	299
1958 ...	2287	1759	6422	8181	90559	271
1957 ...	2304	1746	5657	7403	92314	232
1956 ...	2304	1950	4961	6911	90708	201
1955 ...	2311	1890	4300	6190	90539	189
1954 ...	2418	2368	4321	6689	96848	215
1953 ...	1990	1813	2868	4681	79568	151

Sitting Car Service — 1962.

Month.	Journeys	Patients.	Mileage.
January ..	574	1370	18110
February ..	676	1376	18974
March ..	640	1628	20416
April ..	594	1472	19164
May ..	709	1756	23691
June ..	530	1258	17586
July ..	668	1555	22222
August ..	561	1333	18711
September ..	620	1338	18757
October ..	603	1359	18988
November ..	703	1652	22288
December ..	552	1370	17805
	7430	17467	236712

Comparative Figures for previous years.

Year.	Journeys.	Patients.	Mileage.
1960	6702	14188	195278
1961 ..	7399	17257	229208
1959 ..	5841	12316	182272
1958 ..	5599	12685	168595
1957 ..	5496	12167	159376
1956 ..	5843	12462	162583
1955 ..	5595	11528	168473
1954 ..	5075	10740	148295
1953 ..	4610	9786	132060
1952 ..	4223	8693	119638
1951 ..	3577	5804	107172

It will be noted that the number of journeys undertaken, mileage covered and the patients carried by sitting car rose again during the year. The sitting car service made 31 more journeys, carried 210 additional patients and covered 7,504 more miles than in 1961.

Section 28.—Prevention of Illness, Care and After-Care.

Under this heading comes the after-care of patients suffering from tuberculosis, mental illness or defectiveness, all types of illnesses, the provision of equipment and apparatus (medical comforts) required for nursing the patients in the homes, and accommodation in recuperation homes. The local health authority, as was the case previously, is responsible for the provision of extra nourishment and clothes for the patient and his family, except in the case of patients who are in receipt of

National Assistance, when these items would be the responsibility of the National Assistance Board. Provision of out-door shelters, special beds and bedding, and other nursing requisites, etc., is the concern of the local health authority, and applicants for any of these services are dealt with after furnishing particulars of all members of the family income, etc. When assistance is given, it is either free of charge or on whole or part payment by the patient. The amount of payment to be made by the patient is assessed on an income scale adopted by the local health authority and approved by the Ministry of Health.

Such items as wheel-chairs and crutches are provided by the County Council if the need is a temporary one, but if the necessity is likely to be permanent, then the responsibility for the provision of the articles rests with the Regional Hospital Board, such items being supplied through the Ministry of Pensions. Any applications of this nature are forwarded by this Department to the appropriate Hospital Management Committee requesting them to deal with the case.

Nursing requisites of a minor nature are provided free in all cases.

(1) **Tuberculosis** — The treatment of Tuberculosis in the County is carried on by the Welsh Hospital Board (Tuberculosis Division). Table V (appended) shows the number of cases notified on Form "A" during the year.

Where necessary, the local health authority will provide tuberculosis patients with shelters on loan, and extra nourishment can be provided by the local health authority for them. The health visitors visit households in which there are tuberculosis patients and offer advice as to contacts and preventive measures which should be taken by them. Cases of bad housing conditions are referred to the local housing authorities.

The local health authority, with the Welsh Hospital Board, arrange for the joint appointment of medical officers who are employed in connection with the local health authority's services in relation to the prevention of illness, care and after-care of persons suffering from tuberculosis.

The Domestic Help Scheme under Section 29 also plays its part in the prevention of illness, care and after-care of these cases.

The Time Tables of the Tuberculosis Chest Physicians are as follows:—

Name and Address of Chest Clinic.	Days of Attendance.	Times.
1. Dr. D. Ivor Williams, 2 Bulwark, Brecon—Telephone 54.		
Brecon	Tuesdays ..	9.30 a.m. to 12 noon—Clinic New and old patients. 11 a.m.—Consultations (Brecon Hospital).

Name and Address of Chest Clinic.	Days of Attendance.	Times.
1. Dr. D. Ivor Williams (Continued)—		
	Tuesdays (Cont.) ..	2 p.m.—New cases by appointment Domiciliary Visits
	Fridays ..	10 a.m.—New and old patients. 2 p.m. — Contacts and B.C.G.
Builth Hospital .. Builth Wells	Mondays ..	10.30 a.m.—Clinic and Consultations
The Hospital .. Llandrindod	Mondays ..	2 p.m. — Clinic and Consultations.
Ystradgynlais-- .. at Adelina Patti Hospital	Wednesdays	2 p.m.—Clinic
	Thursdays	..2 p.m.—Contacts and B.C.G. Domiciliary Visits

2. Dr. A. E. Aslett, "Hawthorns," Courtland Terrace, Merthyr Tydfil—Telephone 2829.

For Cefn, Vaynor and Pontsticill Patients.

Courtland Terrace .. Merthyr Tydfil	Mondays ..	10 a.m.—Old Cases. 2 p.m.—New and Old cases.
	Wednesdays ..	9.30—Contacts (by appointment).
	Wednesdays ..	2 p.m.—New and Old cases.
	Thursdays ..	2 p.m.—Children's Clinic.
	1st Friday in month	2 p.m.—Non - Pulmonary Consultation Clinic.
	Saturdays ..	9.30 a.m. Asthma cases.

For Penderyn and Hirwaun Patients.

General Hospital, .. Aberdare	Mondays and Thursdays ..	9.30 a.m. — New and old patients.
	Thursday ..	2 p.m.—Old Cases.

Name and Address of Chest Clinic.	Days of Attendance.	Times.

3. Dr. R. G. Prosser Evans, "Clairwood," 2, Lower Cymla Road, Neath.

Telephone, Neath 278.

	For Pontneathvaughan.	
"Clairwood," 2, Lower Cymla Rd., Neath	Mondays	9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Old and New Cases (New Cases by Appointment only)
	Wednesdays	2 p.m.— Contact Clinic.
	Thursdays	2 p.m.—Hospital Consultations
	Tuesdays	Static Mass Radiography Sessions. 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon—Females. 2 p.m.-4 p.m.—Males.

4. Dr. N. C. Norman, 'Ennisclare," Llanarth Road, Pontllanfraith.

Telephone—Blackwood 3281.

'Ennisclare," Llanarth Road, Pontllanfraith	Mondays	10 a.m. Old and New Patients. 2 p.m. New Patients—male
	Tuesdays	10 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. Tomography Clinic

Blaina and District Hospital, Nantyglo—Tuesdays, 11 a.m. New and Old Patients (also for Brynmawr patients).

	Wednesdays	10 a.m.—Old and New Patients—Female. 2.30 p.m.—Old Patients—Bed Cases. 2.30 p.m. — Contact Clinic.
	Thursdays	10 a m. and 2.30 p.m. —Special X - ray Appointments.
	Fridays	10 a.m.—New and Old Patients — Children 2.30 p.m — Contact and B.C.G. Clinic.
	Saturdays	10 a.m.— Special Appointments

5. Dr. M. I. Jackson, Chest Clinic. 129, Stow Hill, Newport
Telephone: Newport 66781.

Maindiff Court Hospital, Abergavenny.	Thursdays,	10.30 a.m.	New and old patients (By appointment only).

B.C.G. Vaccination.

The Chest Physicians undertaking duties in Breconshire still undertake the work of B.C.G. Vaccination in the County Areas under their control in respect of contact cases.

Since 1951 the following cases have been vaccinated:—

	By Chest Physicians. (mainly contacts).	By Medical Officers of County Council.
1951 ...	99	Nil
1952 ...	43	Nil
1953 ...	72	Nil
1954 ...	92	Nil
1955 ...	104	126
1956 ...	81	104
1957 ...	101	346
1958 ...	77	352
1959 ...	97	134
1960 ...	88	887
1961 ...	68	884
1962 ...	56	518

The Council's Scheme for B.C.G. Vaccination was approved by the Ministry in March, 1954, and since this date the Authority's Medical Officers have been skin testing and vaccinating school children between their thirteenth and fourteenth birthdays.

In 1959, proposals were submitted by the County Council to the Ministry for the extension of this scheme, to include the skin testing and vaccination or re-vaccination if necessary, of all children over the age of 13 years in school. This scheme was later approved by the Ministry during that year, and was brought into operation in 1960.

T.B. Serial Testing in Schools.

In addition to the above scheme a further scheme for annual skin testing and the X'Raying of any positive reactors was introduced for all school children.

Annual tuberculin testing of all school children provides accurate and reliable information regarding the number of children infected from natural sources during any period of twelve months.

The annual conversion rate of non-reactor children will serve as a reliable index of the prevailing risk of infection in the community. When the conversion rate is found to be abnormally high in any class, school or district it indicates that viable tubercule bacilli are being disseminated freely and that intensive case finding investigations should be applied including possibly the mass radiography service.

Contacts in the home or at school would be traced and thus prevent the further spread of the disease.

It is hoped, therefore, that by this method we will be able to detect the sources of infection which otherwise would not have been discovered until later.

Details of the work carried out in 1962 are given in the following four tables.

A. **B.C.G. Vaccination**— Children aged 13 and over.

SCHOOL	No. given skin test	Results		No. given B.C.G. Vacc	No. re-skin tested	Results	
		Negative	Positive			No. converted to positive	No. not converted & given further B.C.G. Vacc
Builth County Sec.	60	55	5	55	67	62	—
Christ College	28	24	4	21	121	121	—
Brecon Sec. Mod.	106	102	4	102	32	26	6
Tymawr School	51	46	5	66	12	12	—
Crickhowell Mod. Sec.	13	12	1	12	11	11	—
Gwernyfed Mod. Sec.	42	39	3	39	48	47	1
Brecon Boys Cty. Grm.	74	69	5	66	90	89	1
Ystradgynlais Comp. Boys	72	70	2	70	103	103	—
Ystradgynlais Comp. (Girls)	72	67	5	65	94	94	—
Brecon Girls'Cty. Grm.	52	42	10	42	121	113	8
Totals ..	570	526	44	518	699	683	16

B. **T.B. Serial Testing**— Other children attending school, who are under 13 years of age.

SCHOOL	Number given skin tests	Results		Number re skin tested	Results		
		Positive	Negative		Natural Positive	B.C.G. Positive	Negative
Cefn C.P. Infts. ...	134	—	134	6	—	2	4
Cefn C.P. Mixed ...	169	5	164	12	1	4	7
Llangammarch C.P. ...	44	1	43	1	—	1	—
Tirabad C.P. ...	18	—	18	11	1	4	6
Llanspyddid C.P. ...	37	2	35	1	—	—	1
Llanganten C.P. ...	24	—	24	—	—	—	—
Llanfrynach V.P. ...	15	—	15	7	—	7	—
Postern V.P. ...	58	—	58	8	—	—	8
Llanwrtyd C.P. ...	56	1	55	9	1	2	6
Mount St. C.P. Mixed ...	128	6	122	52	—	20	32
Mount St. C.P. Infts. ...	94	2	92	20	—	6	14
Talybont V.P. ...	24	2	22	10	1	5	4
Gilwern C.P. ...	158	4	154	19	—	2	17
Brynmawr R.C. ...	16	—	16	4	—	—	4
Llanbedr V.P. ...	24	—	24	4	—	—	4
Llanfaes C.P. Mixed ...	110	3	107	15	1	8	6
Llanfaes C.P. Infts. ...	115	—	115	5	1	2	2
Cray C.P. ...	15	—	15	1	—	—	1
Sennybridge C.P. ...	61	3	58	12	—	9	3
Brynmawr C.P. Mixed ...	153	—	153	19	2	5	12
Brynmawr C.P. Infts. ...	99	—	99	12	—	5	7
Brynmawr C. P. Mxed ...	61	1	60	5	—	3	2
Brynmawr V..P. Infts. ...	43	—	43	4	—	1	3
Crickhowell V.P. ...	116	3	113	23	—	6	17
Llangynidr ...	9	—	9	40	1	6	33
Cwmdu V.P. ...	38	—	38	9	—	3	6
Llangattock V.P. ...	42	—	42	12	1	6	5
Senny C.P. ...	4	—	4	—	—	—	—
Aberpedwar C.P. ...	8	—	8	—	—	—	—
Trecastle C.P. ...	28	—	28	1	—	1	—
Penderyn C.P. ...	79	3	76	18	1	13	4
Ystradfellte C.P. ...	7	—	7	—	—	—	—
Ysgol Thomas Stephens ...	52	2	50	9	2	5	2
Llan-Nant-Bran V.P. ...	17	—	17	1	—	—	1
Trallong V.P. ...	9	—	9	—	—	—	—
Battle C.P. ...	15	—	15	2	—	1	1
Merthyr Cynog C.P. ...	10	—	10	1	—	1	—
Upper Chapel C.P. ...	5	1	4	—	—	—	—
Llandefaelog V.P. ...	7	—	7	1	—	1	—
Clydach C.P. Mxd. ...	37	2	35	7	—	1	6
Clydach C.P. Infts. ...	25	—	25	1	—	—	1
Darenfelen C.P. Mxd. ...	35	—	35	2	—	—	2
Darenfelen C.P. Infts. ...	31	—	31	5	—	1	4
Ynyscedwyn Welsh ...	94	—	94	24	—	10	14
Glanrhyd C.P. ...	75	—	75	14	1	1	12
Abercrave C.P. ...	71	2	69	20	2	4	14
Caehopkin C.P. ...	48	—	48	10	—	3	7

SCHOOL	Number given skin tests	Results		Number re-skin tested	Results		
		Positive	Negative		Natural Positive	B.C.G. Positive	Negative
Penycae C.P. ...	35	1	34	11	—	1	10
Glyntawe C.P. ...	19	—	19	2	—	—	2
Gurnos C.P. Infts. ...	66	1	65	8	1	4	3
Gurnos C.P. Mxd. ...	81	1	80	17	—	6	11
Colbren C.P. ...	23	—	23	54	3	4	47
Penrhos C.P. Infts. ...	57	—	57	7	—	4	3
Penrhos C.P. Mxd. ...	54	2	52	13	—	6	7
Cynlais C.P. Infts. ...	53	—	53	6	—	2	4
Cynlais C.P. Mxd. ...	53	2	51	17	—	4	13
Cwmtwrch C.P. Infts. ...	26	—	26	3	—	1	2
Cwmtwrch C.P. Mxd. ...	27	—	27	13	—	3	10
Brecon Sec. Mod. ...	49	2	47	60	—	8	52
Crickhowell Sec. Mod. ...	11	1	10	18	—	2	16
Gwernyfed Sec. Mod. ...	17	—	17	63	—	6	57
Brecon Boys' Grammar ...	41	—	41	18	1	6	11
Builth Bi-lateral ...	20	3	17	72	4	2	66
Y'lais Comp. (Boys) ...	37	2	35	6	—	6	—
Y'lais Comp. (Girls) ...	43	2	41	2	—	2	—
Brecon Girls' Grammar ...	43	5	38	32	—	7	25
Totals ...	3273	65	3208	859	25	223	611

C. **Chest X-Rays**— In connection with B.C.G. Vaccination.

School		No. Done.	No. satisfactory.	No. unsatisfactory.
Builth Cty. Sec.	...	5	5	—
Christ College	...	4	4	—
Brecon Sec. Mod.	...	5	5	—
Tymawr School	...	5	5	—
Gwernyfed Sec. Mod.	...	3	3	—
Brecon Boys' Grammar	...	4	4	—
Ystradgynlais Comp. (Boys)	...	2	2	—
Ystradgynlais Comp. (Girls)	...	5	5	—
Totals	...	33	33	—

D. **Chest X-Rays**— In connection with T.B. Serial Testing.

School.		No. Done.	No. satisfactory.	No. unsatisfactory.
Upper Chapel CP.	...	1	1	—
Clydach C.P. Mixed	...	2	2	—
Glanrhyd C.P.	...	1	1	—
Abercrave C.P.	...	4	4	—
Penycae C.P.	...	1	1	—
Gurnos C.P. Infants	...	1	1	—
Colbren C.P.	...	3	3	—
Penrhos C.P.Mixed	...	2	2	—
Cynlais C.P. Mixed	...	2	2	—
Brecon Sec. Mod.	...	2	2	—
Crickhowell Sec. Mod.	...	1	1	—
Brecon Boys' Grammar	...	1	1	—
Builth Bi-lateral	...	6	6	—
Ystradgynlais Comp (Boys)	...	2	2	—
Ystradgynlais Comp. (Girls)	...	1	1	—
Brecon Girls' Grammar	...	5	5	—
Cefn C.P. Mixed	...	6	6	—
Llangammarch C.P.	...	1	1	—
Tirabad C.P.	...	1	1	—
Llanspyddid C.P	...	2	2	—
Llanwrtyd C.P.	...	2	2	—
Mount Street C.P. Junior	...	6	6	—
Mount Street C.P. Infants	...	1	1	—
Talybont V.P.	...	3	3	—
Gurnos C.P. Mixed	...	1	1	—
Llanfaes C.P. Mixed	...	4	4	—
Sennybridge C.P.	...	3	3	—
Brynmawr C.P. Mixed	...	2	2	—
Brynmawr V.P. Mixed	...	1	1	—
Crickhowell V.P.	...	3	3	—
Llangattock V.P.	...	1	1	—
Penderyn C.P.	...	4	4	—
Ysgol Thomas Stephens	...	4	4	—
Gilwern C.P.	...	4	2	2 1 Primary T.B. 1 under treatment by Chest Physician.
Totals	...	84	82	2

(2) **Illness Generally—**

Arrangements exist for the follow-up of all cases discharged from hospital and work in the after-care of patients is closely linked with Domestic Help and Home Nursing Services.

Nursing equipment and apparatus are loaned to patients direct by the local health authority free of charge.

Items are also loaned by the St. John Ambulance Association and British Red Cross Society. The local health authority has assisted St. John's by providing suitable premises for storage where possible, and also by grants and in some instances by meeting the actual loan charges.

In Crickhowell, Llanwrtyd and Gilwern, the British Red Cross Society have set up Comforts Depots, for which we have purchased the equipment. In Crickhowell, the County Council provided the storage facilities at the Market Hall.

During the year, in addition to the items which have been loaned to patients direct and by St. John and the British Red Cross, the following action has been taken to assist patients:—

No. of cases.	Action taken.
4	Extra nourishment.
1	Convalescence.
2	Supply of hospital type beds, mattresses, etc. to paraplegic patients.

In addition to the above known applications, the nurses have for their own use such items as air rings and rubber sheeting which are loaned to patients.

Orthopaedic Work.

The treatment of orthopaedic cases is undertaken by the Authority, and the services of Mr. R. Treasure, Orthopaedic Specialist, St. Tydfil's Hospital, Merthyr, are available by arrangement with the Welsh Hospital Board.

The Local Health Authority employs an Orthopaedic Nurse, Mrs. N. G. Neat, who pays domiciliary visits as and when necessary. She also holds frequent fixed clinics throughout the County.

Mrs. Neat also assists at Mr. Treasure's clinic in Brecon Hospital, for which service the Welsh Hospital Board pays to the Local Health Authority an agreed sessional fee.

The fixed clinics held for orthopaedic treatment are as follows—

The Clinic, Bailey Street, Brynmawr	.. Each Monday, with the exception of the 4th Monday of the month.
The Clinic, Park Road, Builth Wells	.. 4th Monday of each month. a.m.
The Town Hall, Talgarth	.. 1st Tuesday of each month. p.m.
The Clinic, Ystradgynlais	.. Each Wednesday. p.m.
The Clinic, Ysgol-y-Graig, Cefn Coed	.. 1st Thursday of each month. p.m.
The Clinic, Oxford Road, Hay-on-Wye	.. 4th Thursday of each month. a.m.
The Clinic, Crickhowell	.. 3rd Thursday of each month. p.m.
The Watton Offices, Brecon	.. Each Friday. p.m.

As requested by the Department, Mr. Treasure, held Consultation Clinics at the Brecon Health Department Clinic on the dates shown below. Details of numbers seen are given.

BRECON SPECIALIST CLINIC

Dates—	22/2/62	15/5/62	18/9/62	11/12/62
Number called for Examination ...	36	28	30	22
Number attended ...	26	21	24	18
No treatment required ...	1	—	3	1
To attend clinics ...	4	3	8	2
X-rays required ...	4	1	2	2
To be seen again by Specialist ...	15	15	11	12
Require Hospital treatment ...	2	2	—	1

Chiropody Service.

The County Council's Chiropody Service, started in April, 1960., still continues to function very satisfactorily. It is a service which his growing and which, of course, is a great help to the elderly.

The number of clinic sessions has been increased during the year and from time to time the Chiropodists, who are engaged on a sessional basis, allocate extra sessions to us to reduce the waiting lists.

In the first instance the category of patients catered for are:

(i) The elderly.

(ii) The physically handicapped.

(iii) Expectant mothers.

(iv) Other patients at discretion of County Medical Officer.

and in view of the ever increasing demands made upon the service by these categories alone it is impossible to extend the scheme beyond these at present.

The clinics are still run with the aid of the voluntary agencies, in County Council premises, etc., and the help given by the Volunteers is much appreciated.

Clinics are held at the following places and at the time shewn.

Location.	Frequency of Clinics.	Day and time of Clinic during month.	
Brecon Clinic	Weekly	1st & 3rd Thursdays 2nd & 4th Fridays	2 - 5 p.m. 2 - 5 p.m.
Ystradgynlas Clinic	Fortnightly	2nd & 4th Thursdays	.2 - 5 p.m
Abercrave Miners Welfare Hall	Fortnightly	1st & 3rd Tuesday	2 - 5 p.m.
Brynmawr Clinic	Monthly	4th Wednesday	2 - 5 p.m.
Hay-on-Wye Clinic	Monthly	1st Wednesday (all day) 9 - 12 noon —	2 - 5 p.m.
Crickhowell Clinic	Monthly	1st Monday 2nd Monday	2 - 5 p.m. 2 - 5 p.m.
Cefn Coed Clinic	Monthly	4th Wednesday	9 - 12 noon

The above times are for those clinics which are fixed, but occasional sessions are now frequently held.

It has previously been stated that at some future date clinics will be extended to Talgarth, Llanwrtyd Wells, Sennybridge and when clinic premises are erected in these places it is hoped to put the extension plan into operation. It is also intended to hold clinics at existing premises at Colbren and Cwintwrch when these can be arranged.

The method of obtaining treatment is still the same as hitherto and patients can either ask for an appointment direct from the local volunteers running the clinic in their area, or write to the County Medical Officer.

Transport of patients to the Chiropody Clinics can be undertaken under Section 27 of the National Health Service Act, 1946, if the patient is unable to attend by means of alternative public transport. Alternatively, when a patient is conveyed to the Clinic by the voluntary agency, using a member's car, such

member is paid at the rate of 6d. per mile. Authorisation by the patient's doctor, however, is required before transport can be provided either by the Ambulance Authority or the Voluntary agency.

The employment of fully qualified Chiropodists is quite definitely laid down, inasmuch as the Chiropodists must be qualified and satisfy one or other of the qualifications stated in Section 3 of the National Health Service (Medical Auxiliaries) Regulations, 1954 (Statutory Instrument No. 55, 1954).

The Local Health Authority has been most careful in seeing that the requirements of these Regulations have been fully met.

Elderly and handicapped patients have treatment free of charge; expectant mothers and other patients pay 2/6d. per treatment.

Two part-time Chiropodists were engaged by the local Health Authority on a sessional basis and they attended clinics and paid domiciliary visits as required.

Mrs. M. A. Llewellyn, 36, Gough Road, Ystalyfera, Glam., attends at the Abercrave and Ystradgynlais Clinics, and Mr. E. H. Spencer-Jones, 336, Chepstow Road, Newport, attends at the remainder of the clinics throughout the County.

Both these Chiropodists are assisted by teams of volunteers drawn from the British Red Cross, St. John Ambulance Association, Old Age Pensioners' Association, and the W.V.S. There is no doubt that the efficiency of the scheme owes much to the valuable services rendered by these good ladies and it is once again recorded that we deeply appreciate this work undertaken by them.

During the year the following work was undertaken.—

Clinic Sessions.

Clinic Sessions held ... 226

	Elderly	Physically Handi-capped	Expectant Mothers	Others	Total
Number of patients treated ...	649	5	1	3	658
Number of attendances made by these patients ...	1830	16	1	7	1854

Domiciliary Visits.

Number of patients visited ...	57
Number of visits paid to these patients ...	168

Table X, appended to this report gives further information of patients treated at Clinics and domiciliary visits shown in their respective areas.

VENEREAL DISEASES—

The authority's health visitors are available for the visiting of these cases to encourage them to keep up their attendance at special clinics and continue with the prescribed treatment.

Free posters are issued for display at Clinics and elsewhere.

Apart from any assistance as above, treatment of V.D. is provided by the Regional Hospital Board. There are no treatment centres in the County and patients attend at Swansea Mount Pleasant Hospital, Hereford General Hospital, Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Cardiff Royal Infirmary, and Mardy Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil, and V.D. Clinic, 1, Belmont, Shrewsbury.

CANCER—

During the year, 112 deaths were recorded, giving a death rate of 2.05 per 1,000 population, as compared with 122 and a death rate of 2.20 in 1961. Of the 112 there were 15 cases of lung cancer.

The number of deaths from Cancer is 10 less this year for the whole of the County than for the previous year. The death rate per 1000 population from Cancer is slightly lower, being 2.05 per 1000 population, compared with a rate of 2.20 in 1961.

Deaths from Lung Cancer account for 13.4% of the total Cancer Deaths, and gives a death rate of 0.27 per 1000 population for Lung Cancer only.

Figures of deaths from cancer, and the rate per 1,000 population over the last ten years are given below:—

Year.	Deaths.	Rate per 1000 population.
1961	122	2.20
1960	91	1.64
1959	93	1.66
1958	116	2.07
1957	111	1.97
1956	106	1.88
1955	98	1.75
1954	113	2.03
1953	98	1.75
1952	108	1.95

Section 29.—DOMESTIC HELP—

The scheme on the whole works very well but is, of course dependent entirely on the number of women throughout the county offering their services as domestic helps. The position fluctuates from area to area in the County, but has improved over recent years.

On the 31st December, 1962 the number of domestic helps employed by the Authority was—

(a)	Whole-time Domestic Helps	...	Nil
(b)	Part-time Domestic Helps	...	185
(c)	Whole-time equivalent of those shown in (b)		52

The number of cases where Domestic Help was provided during the year, together with the yearly figures since 1958 for comparison, is given below.—

	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
Confinement Cases (including illness of expectant Mothers)	12	15	13	16	11
Tuberculosis Cases ...	10	6	7	8	9
Chronic Sick, including Aged and Infirm ...	316	313	276	296	267
Others ...	25	21	27	24	24
	363	355	323	344	311

Miss F. J. Thorogood took up her appointment on the 14th August, 1961, as Domestic Help Supervisor and still holds the appointment. It can be claimed that the supervision is better and closer liaison is now possible between the Department, the patients and the Domestic helps.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE.

Mental Health Act, 1959.

The Mental Health Act, 1959, came into operation during 1960. All previous legislation relating to mental illness and mental deficiency and contained in the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts, 1890-1930 and the Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913-38, was repealed in the new Act.

The Mental Health Act, 1959, makes provision with respect to the treatment and care of mentally disordered persons and with respect to their property and affairs. The emphasis throughout this Act is on treatment and not custody. Every

effort will be made to encourage patients to seek treatment informally and without compulsion. A mentally disordered person can now enter any Mental Hospital or General Hospital for observation without any formality or certification whatsoever.

Types of Mentally Disordered Persons.

(a) **Mentally Ill.**

(b) **Psychopathic Personality.**

(c) **Severely Subnormal Personality.**

(d) **Subnormal Personality.**

The magistrate no longer has any part in the compulsory admission of patients to hospital. This lays stress on medical, as opposed to the administrative outlook on mental disorder. The compulsory admission for observation or treatment will now be on the recommendation of two doctors. One doctor must have special psychiatric experience, and the other doctor if possible should be the patient's general medical practitioner.

Adequate safeguards against unnecessary detention are provided by the establishment of Mental Health Review Tribunals. One Tribunal is formed for each area for which there is a Regional Hospital Board, to consider applications from patients already in mental hospitals for their release from hospital.

The Local Health Authority is responsible for the community care of all mentally disordered persons not in hospital.

Local Authority Services

Under Section 28 of the National Health Service Act.

(a) The provision, equipment and maintenance of residential accommodation and the care of persons resident in such accommodation.

(b) The provision of centres for training or occupation and the equipment and maintenance of such centres.

(c) The appointment of officers to act as Mental Welfare Officers.

(d) To supervise persons placed under Guardianship.

(e) The provision of a home training service.

(f) The provision of day centres.

(g) The provision of social clubs.

(h) The provision of a Home Visiting Service.

Under Education Act, 1944.

The ascertainment of children unsuitable for education in school.

ORGANISATION AND STAFF OF THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

(A) The following is, in outline, a description of the existing organisation and staff arrangements:—

(1) **Mental Health Sub-Committee.**

The Local Health Authority has appointed a Mental Health Services Sub-Committee which is a sub-committee of the Local Health Committee.

(2) **Officers responsible for organisation and control.**

The County Medical Officer, Dr. R. G. Evans, assisted by the Deputy County Medical Officer, Dr. J. K. Jones, and the Assistant Medical Officer, Dr. C. M. S. Evans, advise the authority on mental health matters. The County Medical Officer undertakes the overall organisation and control of the services and the direction of all mental health workers carrying out the function of the local health authority. The Deputy Medical Officer is responsible for the day to day organisation of the mental health services.

The ascertainment of subnormal or severely subnormal personality is undertaken by the County Medical Officer, the Deputy County Medical Officer and Dr. C. E. Edwards, Assistant Medical Officer and District M.O.H. (Southern areas) who are approved by the Breconshire L.E.A. for the ascertainment of children who are unsuitable for education at school.

The psychiatrists of the Welsh Regional Hospital Board co-operate to the fullest extent and borderline or controversial cases are referred to them for opinion. In this connection Dr. G. Diggle, Medical Superintendent of the Mid-Wales Hospital, Talgarth, gives every possible help.

(3) **Administrative and Clerical Staff.**

Two part-time officers assist the County Medical Officer in the administration of the Mental Health Services.

(4) **Psychiatric Social Worker.**

One Psychiatric Social Worker is employed by the Welsh Border Hospital Management Committee (Regional Hospital Board) jointly with the County Councils of Breconshire, Radnorshire and Montgomeryshire. She devotes 5/33rds of her time to Breconshire.

(5) Mental Welfare Officers.

Mental Welfare Officers.— Six give part-time service only, as they are also Welfare Officers and Registrars of Births and Deaths. They work in the following five areas:—

(a) Brecon and Sennybridge — Mr. H. G. Edwards.

(b) Brynmawr and Crickhowell — Mr. T. V. Rees.

(c) Builth, Hay and Talgarth — Mr. W. B. Hargest.

(d) Ystradgynlais — Mr. W. T. Davies.

(e) Vaynor and Penderyn — Mrs. M. M. R. Lewis.

(f) Whole County (Relief) — Mr. R. I. Jones.

A system of relief has been devised to ensure that a Mental Welfare Officer is always available for any district. Each Mental Welfare Officer relieves his or her neighbouring colleague, and as a further safeguard, Mr. R. I. Jones, Chief Clerk in the Public Health Department, has been appointed and approved as Relief Mental Welfare Officer.

Table XI appended to this report shows the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the Mental Welfare Officers; giving their normal areas served together with the areas they each relieve.

Although these officers only give part-time service in the Mental Health field, those at Brecon, Brynmawr and Hay are actually whole-time officers of the Council, whereas those at Vaynor and Penderyn and at Ystradgynlais are only part-time officers.

The duties of the Mental Welfare Officers are to exercise the functions given to them by Sections 22, 135 and 140 and Parts IV and V of the Mental Health Act, 1959.

It is proposed to send all Mental Welfare Officers on approved Courses in Mental Health at the earliest possible time.

(6) Health Visitors and Home Visiting Services.

Periodic visits are paid by the Health Visitors to all subnormal patients in their area. Some of these patients are also visited by the Psychiatric Social Worker.

The Health Visitors also visit and submit a periodic report on patients discharged from mental hospitals, as part of a Home Visiting Service. Cases suitable for surveillance by the Health Visitors are forwarded by the Psychiatric Social Worker and the Health Visitors work under the guidance of the Deputy County Medical Officer and the Superintendent Nursing Officer.

Summary of Mentally-ill Patients visited by Health Visitors during 1962.

Type of Mental Disorder.	No. of Cases Visited.
Schizophrenia	... 55
Manic Depressive Psychosis	... 10
Confusional Psychosis	... 6
Depression	... 10
Recurrent Depression	... 3
Agitated Depression	... 1
Psychoneurosis Hysteria	... 7
Involution Melancholia	... 15
Acute Mania	... 1
Leucotonous	... 1
Epilepsy	... 2
Stroke Confused	... 1
Psychopathic Personality	... 1
Psychotic Depression	... 2

Summary of Sub-normal patients visited by Health Visitors during 1962.

	Nos. Visited.
Subnormal patients	... 34
Severely subnormal patients	... 47

The majority of the home visiting of mentally disordered patients is still, however undertaken by the Psychiatric Social Worker working from the Mid-Wales Hospital, Talgarth.

(7) **Training of Staff.**

(a) **Mental Welfare Officers.**

It is proposed to send all the Mental Welfare Officers on an approved course in Mental Health at the earliest possible date.

(b) Health Visitors.

Health Visitors employed by the Local Authority attended a course of "In-Service" training organised by the Medical Superintendant, Mid-Wales Hospital, Talgarth, and visited the Rehabilitation Unit at Cardiff, during the year.

The Deputy County Medical Officer, the Medical Superintendent of the Mid-Wales Hospital, Talgarth and the Psychiatric Social Worker, have given lectures on the Mental Health Act to to all nursing staff.

Miss Gwendoline Morgan, the Psychiatric Social Worker discusses individual patients with the Health Visitors at frequent meetings throughout the County.

An excellent liaison has thus been established between the staff of the Mid-Wales Hospital, Talgarth and the Health Department of the Council.

(8) **Training Centre.**

There are no Junior Training Centres or Adult Training Centres at present available in the area, nor does any arrangement exist for this service with any neighbouring authority, other than for four individual cases in attendance at Occupational Centres in Monmouthshire.

The Authority's plans are expected to provide, within the next two years, places for all suitable cases up to the age of 45 years and plans are going ahead for a Junior Training and Occupation Centre in Brecon. Approval to this scheme was given at a Special Mental Health Committee early in 1962.

In the meantime 4 Breconshire pupils attend Occupation Centres in Monmouthshire under an agreement between the two Authorities.

Social, educational and occupational training will be provided as governed by the demands made for such services. Ancilliary services such as meals, medical inspection, dental treatment and provision of transport will be provided.

(9) **Residential Accommodation.**

No form of residential accommodation is available at present. This form of provision although not evisaged within the County in the immediate future, may well warrant serious consideration sooner than was anticipated.

The authority will, when necessary, and when possible arrange with voluntary bodies or other authorities providing such facilities, for accommodation to be available for cases from this area. The authority has in mind, inter alia, the possible provision of residential accommodation for ineducable spastic children such as was proposed by the National Spastic Society.

(10) **Home Training.**

No facilities at present.

With the development of a Training Centre it is anticipated that there will be no need for home teaching, although the Authority will review the position from time to time to ensure that all patients who will benefit are given an opportunity to receive training.

(11) **Day Centres, Social Clubs, Etc.**

There are no existing arrangements of this nature.

It is the Authority's intention, with the aid of the Voluntary Agencies, to provide Social Clubs and other activities, but that at the onset a pilot scheme should operate in the County Town (Brecon) and that the service should be extended as soon as the demand warrants the establishment of Social Centres and Clubs elsewhere.

(12) **Guardianship.**

The Authority will ensure that they will exercise their functions under the Mental Health Act, 1959, in respect of persons placed under guardianship, whether that of the Authority or of other persons.

There were no cases under Guardianship in the County during 1962

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(13) **Statistics.**

Details of patients receiving home visits, attending Occupation Centres, waiting for admission to Occupation Centres, Admissions and Discharges from Hospitals, etc., are given in Table XII as an appendix to this Report.

In Section B of this table will be found the number of cases referred to the Local Health Authority during the year 1962.

(14) **Waiting List For Hospital Admission.**

Number of Patients in Local Health Authority's area on waiting list for admission to Hospital at 31/12/62.

	Psychopath. Under 16 years.		Psychopath. Over 16 years.		Subnormal Under 16 years.		Subnormal Over 16 years.		Severely Subnormal Under 16 years.		Severely Subnormal Over 16 years.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
(1) In Urgent need of Hospital Care ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
(2) Not in Urgent Need of Hospital Care ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(15) **Number of admissions for temporary residential care.**

	Psychopath. Under 16 years		Psychopath. Over 16 years		Subnormal Under 16 years		Subnormal Over 16 years		Severely Subnormal Under 16 years		Severely Subnormal Over 16 years	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
(a) To N.H.S. Hospital ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) To Local Authority Residential accommodation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Elsewhere ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Admission of Emergency Cases to Psychiatric Hospitals.

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 132 of the Mental Health Act, 1959, and of paragraph II of the Ministry of Health Memorandum on Parts 1, IV-VIII and IX of the Act,

the following hospitals were notified to the Local Health Authority as catering for emergency admissions from the County:—

Penyval Hospital, Abergavenny.

Mid-Wales Hospital, Talgarth.

*Mount Pleasant Hospital, Swansea.

*Accommodation for Psycho-Geriatric Patients.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 132 of the Mental Health Act, 1959 ,and due to the prevailing shortage of accommodation and the long waiting lists, it will still be necessary for the Welsh Hospital Board to continue to arrange accommodation through its central bed bureau which has been in operation since 1948. Every effort will be made by the officers of the bureau in conjunction with the appropriate staff of the local health authority to find emergency accommodation as necessary.

Ambulance Services.

The ambulance service for mentally-ill patients is the same as set out in Section 27.

Mental Health Act, 1959.

Mental Health (Approval of Medical Practitioners) Regulations, 1960.

The following list comprises the names of all Medical Practitioners approved by the Breconshire County Council in accordance with the Mental Health Act, 1959, and the Mental Health (Approval of Medical Practioners) Regulations, 1960 (Statutory Instrument, 1960, No. 1231): —

Name and Address of Medical Practitioner	Telephone Number	Approval Effective to
AITKEN, C. A. M., Danybryn, Camden Road, Brecon	Brecon 782	31.10.65
BECK, G. H., The Grange, Cefn Coed	Merthyr Tydfil 2000	31.10.65
BOLADZ, W., Castle Bank, Ystradgynlais	Glantawe 3221	31.10.65
CAMERON, D. F., Tyn-y-Berllan, Builth Wells	Builth Wells 2207	31.10.65
CHOPRA, S. N., Dunedin House, Brynmawr	Brynmawr 226	31.10.65
COPPOCK., R. L., Iscoed, Camden Road, Brecon	Brecon 784	31.10.65
DAVIES, E., Haulfryn, Abercrave	Abercrave 225	31.10 65
DAVIES, V. J., Haulfryn, Abercrave	Abercrave 225	31.10.65
DIGGLE, G., Mid-Wales Hospital, Talgarth	Talgarth 202	31.10.65
EDWARDS, Creighton E., Boleyn House, Ship Street, Brecon	Brecon 780/1 Brecon 167 (Home)	31.10.65
EVANS, C. M. S., Health Office, Brecon	Brecon 780 (Office) Brecon 194 (Home)	31.10.65 31.10.65

EVANS, J. I., Grosmont, Hirwaun ..	Hirwaun 221 ..	31.10.65
EVANS, R. G., Health Office, Brecon ..	Brecon 780 (Office) ..	31.10.65
	Brecon 575 (Home) ..	31.10.65
FARRINGTON, G. W., The Hermitage, Brynmawr ..	Brynmawr 217 ..	31.10.65
FARRINGTON, R. M., Clydach House, Gilwern ..	Gilwern 315 ..	31.10.65
FENN, C. M., Meadow Way, Llanwrtyd Wells ..	Llanwrtyd 257 ..	31.10.65
GILROY, P. J., Knockgrania, Caddicks Road, Blaina ..	Blaina 340 ..	31.10.65
HAMILTON, M. L., 75, Pontmorlais, Merthyr Tydfil ..	Merthyr Tydfil 2946 ..	31.10.65
HAND, B. J., Mid-Wales Hospital, Talgarth	Talgarth 202 ..	31.10.65
HOUGHTON, H. J., Cecil Lodge, Llandrindod Wells ..	Llandrindod 2095 ..	31.10.65
JAYNE, R. F., The Cottage, Talgarth ..	Talgarth 309 ..	31.10.65
JONES, J. K., 5, Lon-y-Coed, Brecon ..	Brecon 780 (Office) ..	31.10.65
	Brecon 25 (Home) ..	31.10.65
JONES, E. W., Brynhelig, Lower Cwmtwrch	Glantawe 2147 ..	31.10.65
KYLE, D., Glasfryn, Alexandra Rd., Brecon ..	Brecon 782 ..	31.10.65
LONDON, J. M., Greenways, Talgarth ..	Talgarth 309 ..	31.10.65
MELLING, N. E., Wennetune, Sennybridge	Sennybridge 380 ..	31.10.65
MORGAN, J. L., Porthmawr, Crickhowell ..	Crickhowell 255 ..	31.10.65
PRICE, K. J. P., Ruperra House, Brecon ..	Brecon 784 ..	31.10.65
PUGH, J. K., Maes-y-Coed, Builth Wells..	Builth Wells 2207 ..	31.10.65
PUGH, V. T., Maes-y-Coed, Builth Wells ..	Builth Wells 2207 ..	31.10.65
UNGAR, L., 'San Remo,' The Walk, Merthyr Tydfil ..	Merthyr Tydfil 3630 ..	31.10.65

Annual Report on Psychiatric Social Work in Breconshire for 1962.

Emphasis has been placed on out-patient treatment during the past year and as a result, the need for home supervision has increased accordingly. In the combined scheme of psychiatric after care undertaken by the Health Visitors of the Local Authority and the Psychiatric Social Worker, 158 persons who have suffered from varying forms of mental ill health have been given help and encouragement. Problems concerning the management of the mentally sick have been discussed with relatives and the availability of treatment has been made known to pre-care subjects.

The duties of the psychiatric social worker have included:—

(a) Compiling case histories on admission — i.e. providing the psychiatrist with the social background and contributory factors to the patient's psychiatric condition.

(b) Dealing with domestic and social problems of patients in hospital.

(c) Rehabilitation following discharge, particularly in the spheres of employment and personal and family problems.

(d) Kindred social work, embracing education of the public by talks on mental health, interviewing prospective employers and visiting the parents of children who have been dealt with under Sec. 57 of the Education Act., 1944.

Re-employment still remains the major difficulty of rehabilitation, particularly in respect of those needing sheltered living accommodation. As Breconshire has no hostel accommodation to bridge the considerable gap between life at hospital and normal living conditions, patients with no near relatives or those with unsatisfactory homes have been difficult to replace in the community. We are indebted to urban areas such as Birmingham, which have helped us by offering hostel vacancies and employment for selected patients. During 1962, two male and two female patients from the county have been accepted for the Ministry of Labour's Rehabilitation Course at Cardiff. Of these, two had been sufficiently disturbed to be leucotomised, but both made good progress at the Rehabilitation Unit; one man being recommended for advanced training which will qualify him to undertake work as a fitter.

In the Southern section of the county a considerable percentage of the mentally sick have attended Cefn Coed Hospital, Swansea and selected cases have been able to use the new Day Treatment Centre at Singleton Park. The results of this new venture in psychiatric therapy should prove interesting and rewarding.

An improvement in the public attitude toward mental illhealth has been noticeable in the past year with Voluntary Groups showing a desire to help in the field of psychiatric after-care. Indicative of this trend was the choice of "Psychiatric Nursing and Care" as the main feature of the Breconshire Red Cross Society's Annual Conference. It is hoped to co-operate with this society by holding a course on elementary psychology which will help fit voluntary workers to befriend selected patients who have suffered mental ill health.

Analysis for 1962.

No. patients admitted to Mid-Wales Hospital ...		163
No. patients discharged from Mid-Wales Hospital		125
No. persons who received after-care ...		158
No. After-care visits paid ...	402	
No. of Kindred Social Work ...	75	
...		477
No. new cases who attended Brecon Clinic ...		98
Total No. of attendances at Brecon Clinic ...		430

Signed GWENDOLINE MORGAN
Psychiatric Social Worker

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

I am indebted to the Welfare Department for supplying information of work under the National Assistance Act.

The Welfare Committee of the Council is responsible for the work under this Act.

Section 21 (i) (a)—Homes for the Aged.

Ashburnham House, Talgarth	...	15 beds
Brynhyfryd, Builth Wells	...	15 beds
Cockcroft House, Hay-on-Wye	...	60 beds
Crawshay House, Brynmawr	...	36 beds
"The Grove," Ystradgynlais	...	25 beds

Each home can provide accommodation for both male and female residents, and married couples. During the year, 26 people have been admitted to Homes for the Aged in the county, and 32 discharged (13 to hospital for a short period and 19 for long periods). 12 residents have died in the Homes. There is one Breconshire person in a Home maintained by a voluntary organisation. Two new Homes, one of 45 beds incorporating an annexe of 15 beds for blind persons, and the other of 15 beds are to be erected in the near future at Brecon and Cefn Coed, respectively.

Section 21 (i) (b) Provision of Temporary Accommodation.

Temporary accommodation, for persons who are in urgent need thereof, on account of circumstances which could not reasonably have been foreseen, is provided at Welfare House, Llangattock.

Section 29 (i) — Handicapped Persons (General Classes).

Under this section of the Act, a scheme for handicapped persons has been adopted. At present there are 79 people registered under the scheme. There are 6 handicapped persons in accommodation provided, on behalf of the County Council, by voluntary organisations, e.g., Cheshire Homes.

The Council also assist many other registered handicapped persons, e.g. with holidays, adaptations in the home, special aids, etc. The Council has also recently entered into an agreement with the Cambrian Factory, Llanwrtyd Wells, whereby the factory take registered disabled non ex-service men for training and subsequent employment under sheltered conditions. Also disabled drivers may apply to the Council under a newly established scheme for car badges which will assist them with parking.

Section 31 — Contributions to Old People's Organisations.

The Council may make contributions to Old People's Welfare Organisations upon application, and during the year under review, 5 grants were made.

Section 48 — Temporary Protection of Property.

The Council may, where no other suitable arrangements have been or are being made for th temporary protection of property of persons admitted to Hospitals, etc., arrange for such property to be stored at Welfare House, Llangattock.

Application.

Applications for the above services should be made to the County Welfare Department, New Council Chamber Building, Glamorgan Street, Brecon (Tele. Brecon 794—798).

Section 29. Welfare of the Blind and Partially-Sighted.

A Welfare Officer and a certified Home Teacher of the Blind are employed under this Scheme. Anyone appearing to be suffering from seriously defective vision is visited and, where necessary, an examination is then arranged by an Ophthalmic Surgeon with a view to certification and registration on the appropriate register. Usually, these examinations are held in the nearest consulting rooms or clinics, but, domiciliary visits are also arranged where the person is housebound.

During the year the Ophthalmic Surgeons examined and completed Forms B.D.8 in respect of 77 persons, certifying them as follows:—

	Blind	P.S.	Neither	Re-Exams	Decert	Total
Mr. G. W. Hoare ...	16	23	1	4	1	45
Mr. F. G. Hibbert ...	6	4	7	—	—	17
Mr. R. Thomas ...	1	5	—	—	—	6
Mr. Vine-Cole ...	3	1	—	1	—	5
Mr. H. T. McFetridge ...	1	3	—	—	—	4
	27	36	8	5	1	77

Of the 6 re-examinations following treatment 2 blind and 2 partially-sighted people remained in the same categories, one blind person became partially-sighted and one partially-sighted person's name was removed from the register altogether. There were 8 domiciliary visits during the year.

The Register of Blind and Partially-Sighted Persons at 31/12/62.

Blind Age Groups.	0-15	16-20	21-49	50-64	65+	Total
Male ...	4	—	8	14	55	81
Female ...	1	—	8	14	82	105
...	5	—	16	28	137	186
Partially-Sighted.						
Male ...	—	1	5	7	34	47
Female ...	3	2	5	9	67	86
...	3	3	10	16	101	133

There has been a slight increase in the numbers of registered blind persons during the year but a marked increase in the partially-sighted. In the main, the increases are in the highest age groups, main causes being cataracts and senility. Many more people are now going for operations for removal of cataracts which should, in the future, counteract the present increases.

Welfare of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

A new scheme was inaugurated during the year and many of the deaf and hard of hearing people were visited.

The Register of Deaf and Hard of Hearing at 31/12/62.

	Males	Females	Total
Deaf without Speech ...	9	5	14
Deaf with Speech (Hearing Aids no use) ...	10	7	17
Hard of Hearing ...	59	112	171
	78	124	202

Social Centres are held in various parts of the County to which all handicapped persons are invited.

Welfare Officers and Duly Authorised Officers in the County.—

1	*Brynmawr. Llanelly Hill and Crickhowell.	Mr. T. V. Rees, Welfare Offices, Lower Bailey Street, Brynmawr.
2	Vaynor and Penderyn.	Mrs. M. M. R. Lewis, 3, Monumental Terrace, Cefn Coed.
3	Ystradgynlais.	Mr. W. T. Davies, Station Road, Ystradgynlais.
4	*Brecknock and Defynnog.	Mr. H. G. Edwards, 13, The Watton, Brecon.
5	*Hay, Talgarth and Builth.	Mr W. B. Hargest, Mason's Arms, Talgarth.

*Whole-time Officers.

MISCELLANEOUS—

Smallpox Hospitals. — Arrangements have been made for Smallpox Cases to be admitted to Penrhys Hospital and for Consultants to be called in to suspected cases. On diagnosing a case the Consultant will be responsible for arranging for Penrhys Hospital to be ready to receive the patient. In emergencies, where the consultants are not immediately available, a telephone call should be put through to the City Isolation Hospital, Cardiff (Telephone: Cardiff 21466), giving details to a responsible officer. The patient will be removed by the County Council under their Ambulance Scheme made under Section 27 of the N.H. Service Act, 1946.

Examinations of Staffs—The Medical Staff of the County Health Department undertake, often at short notice, the examination of candidates for various County and Education appointments.

The Education Committee has directed that all candidates be examined and X-rayed on appointment. This is to include all persons already on the staff who are appointed to new posts.

The cost of X-ray Examination is borne by the Local Health Authority under Section 28 of the National Health Service Act, 1946, with the exception of any X-Rays of Training College Candidates, in which case the cost is paid by the Ministry of Education.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955, Section 31.

Biological Sampling of Milk.

During the calendar year 1962, a total of 160 samples of milk were taken from schools within the county for bacteriological and biological examination by the Public Health Laboratory Service.

Only one sample of Tuberculin Tested milk gave a positive result to the Brucella Ring Test, and an alternative supply was provided for the school.

No positive results were received to the tests for Bovine Tubercle.

Child Guidance Clinics.

The Breconshire Education Committee gave consideration during 1960 to the question of setting up Child Guidance Clinics, but it has not yet been possible to put this into effect.

It was intended that these Clinics should be started in April, 1961, but this has not been possible. The staff will include Dr. G. Diggle, Consultant Psychiatrist; Miss Gwen Morgan, Psychiatric Social Worker, both of the Mid-Wales Hospital, and both of whom have agreed to take part in the scheme. It is anticipated that Dr. Diggle will be able to give about one session per fortnight to this work. There will also be a full-time Educational Psychologist, and a Speech Therapist.

An Educational Psychologist, employed by the Local Authority, will commence duties in the county in 1963, but up to the time of going to print with this report, we have been unsuccessful in securing a Speech Therapist, despite repeated advertisements in the local and national press.

It is inevitable that the full scope of the child guidance service cannot function until the appointment of the Speech Therapist, who will be an important member of the team with an important role to fill in the development of this service.

The Medical Officers of the Department will play their part in the Child Guidance Service and the Health Visitors will also be available and will have valuable knowledge of histories and family backgrounds.

When this service has been brought into operation it will cater for the School Age Child and the Pre-School Age Child. The Child Guidance team will be in close touch with all medical and nursing staff of child welfare clinics and will be able to advise on emotional development and behaviour difficulties which they encounter in their contacts with mothers and young children.

Table I.—Vital Statistics for Various Districts for 1962.

NAME OF DISTRICT	Population estimated to the middle of the year	Births				Nett Deaths belonging to the District				Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age		Deaths of Mothers		Deaths of Infants under 1 wk of age		Perinatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births †
		Live Births		Still Births *		At all ages		Under 1 year of age								
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Number	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Childbirth, Abortion Pregnancy,	Rate per 1,000 Births	Number	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	
Brecon Urban ...	5830	99	16·98	1	10·00	94	16·12	4	40·40	4	40·40	...	...	4	40·40	50·00
Brynmawr Urban ...	6420	96	14·95	3	30·30	95	14·79	1	10.40	1	10·40	...	...	1	10·40	40.40
Builth Wells Urban ...	1570	22	14·01	...	...	34	21·65	1	45.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hay Urban ...	1310	22	16·79	...	...	20	15·26	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Llanwrtyd Wells Urban...	500	5	10·00	...	...	11	22·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brecon Rural ...	6960	101	14·51	...	...	96	13·79	1	9·90	1	9·90	..	...	1	9·90	9·90
Builth Rural ...	3270	48	14·67	2	40·00	41	12.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40·40
Crickhowell Rural ...	7620	133	17·45	3	22·55	98	12·86	11	82·70	6	45·11	...	...	5	37·59	51·57
Hay Rural ...	3660	46	12·56	1	21·27	74	20·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21·27
Vaynor & Pend'yn Rural	6370	112	17·85	4	34·48	72	11·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34·48
Ystradgynlais Rural ...	10.950	144	13·15	5	33·55	149	13·60	6	41·66	3	20·83	...	...	3	20·38	53·69
Brecon County ...	54460	828	15·20	19	22·43	784	143·9	24	28·98	15	18·11	...	.	14	16.90	38·96
England and Wales ...	...	...	18·0	...	18·1	...	11·9	...	20·7	...	15·1	...	0·35	...	...	...
Brecon County, 1961	55290	804	14·54	20	24.27	759	13·72	24	29·85	21	26·11	...	...	15	18·65	42·4

*The rate for Still Births is the rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births.

† The rate for Still Births and Deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total Live and Still Births.

Table II.—Vital Statistics.

Causes and Ages at Death during year 1962.

WHOLE COUNTY.

CAUSES OF DEATH	All Ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 5 years	5 and under 15 years	15 and under 25 years	25 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 and under 75 years	75 and over
ALL CAUSES—Males ..	402	11	...	2	2	16	94	123	154
Females ..	382	13	1	4	2	5	58	108	191
Totals ..	784	24	1	6	4	21	152	231	345
1. Tuberculosis, Respiratory ..	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1
2. Tuberculosis, Other ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Syphilitic, Diseases ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Diphtheria ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Whooping Cough ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Meningococcal Infections ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Acute Poliomyelitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Measles ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach ..	21	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	11
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung Bronchus ..	15	...	...	...	...	1	5	7	2
12. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast ..	9	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	2
13. Maglignant Neoplasm, Uterus ..	9	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	...
14. Other Maglignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms ..	58	...	...	...	...	2	12	28	16
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia ..	5	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1
16. Diabetes ..	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	5
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ..	124	...	...	1	...	2	19	40	62
18. Coronary Disease, Angina ..	131	...	...	...	...	5	38	38	50
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease ..	14	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	7
20. Other Heart Diseases ..	146	...	...	...	...	1	12	24	109
21. Other Circulatory Disease ..	40	...	...	...	...	...	6	12	22
22. Influenza ..	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6
23. Pneumonia ..	22	7	...	...	...	...	1	5	9
24. Bronchitis ..	36	1	...	...	...	1	7	15	12
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	18	..	...	...	...	...	6	6	6
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	5	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis ..	4	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate ..	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31. Congenital Malformations ..	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32. Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases ..	51	10	...	1	...	1	10	20	9
33. Motor Vehicles Accidents ..	11	...	...	3	2	1	4	1	...
34. All Other Accidents ..	17	...	...	...	1	2	4	3	7
35. Suicide ..	6	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	...
36. Homicide and Operations of War	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table III.—Vital Statistics.

Causes of Deaths in the Separate Districts of the County during the year 1962.

CAUSES OF DEATH	URBAN					RURAL						TOTAL
	Brecon	Brynmawr	Builth Wells	Hay	Llanwrtyd Wells	Brecon	Builth	Crickhowell	Hay	Vaynor and Penderyn	Ystradgynlais	
1. Tuberculosis, Respiratory ..	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	6
2. Tuberculosis, Other ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Syphilitic, Diseases ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Diphtheria ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Whooping Cough ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Meningococcal Infections ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Acute Poliomyelitis ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Measles ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach ..	4	3	3	...	...	1	2	3	1	3	1	21
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung Bronchus ..	5	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	2	15
12. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast ..	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	9
13. Maglignant Neoplasm, Uterus ..	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	9
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms ..	10	8	2	1	1	7	4	3	5	6	11	58
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	5
16. Diabetes ..	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	4	9
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ..	14	17	3	2	1	17	8	15	11	10	26	124
18. Coronary Disease, Angina ..	8	15	6	5	1	19	8	15	10	17	27	131
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease ..	1	...	1	...	1	3	...	2	3	...	3	14
20. Other Heart Diseases ..	14	15	9	9	3	21	11	15	19	10	20	146
21. Other Circulatory Diseases ...	4	5	2	...	...	6	1	2	6	3	11	40
22. Influenza ..	5	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	9
23. Pneumonia ..	1	2	2	...	...	2	1	9	1	1	3	22
24. Bronchitis ..	3	3	...	1	2	5	1	3	3	4	11	36
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	...	5	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	7	18
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	5
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	4
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate ..	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	9
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31. Congenital Malformations ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	5
32. Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases ..	10	7	1	...	...	6	1	10	4	2	10	51
33. Motor Vehicles Accidents ..	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	3	...	11
34. All Other Accidents ..	5	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	3	2	3	17
35. Suicide ..	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	6
36. Homicide and Operations of War	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ..	94	95	034	20	11	96	41	98	74	72	149	784
Total, 1961 ...	82	103	24	35	9	74	44	107	71	76	134	759

Table IV.—Notifiable Diseases, 1962.

DISTRICT	Small Pox	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Food Poisoning	Pneumonia	Acute Polio-my'litis		Erysipelas	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Puerperal Pyrexia	Measles	Infective Encephalitis	Whooping Cough	Tuber-culosis		Dysentery	Meningococcal Infection	Para Typhoid	TOTALS
						Paralytic	Non-Paralytic							Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary				
Brecon Urban ..	..	...	...	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	17
Brynmawr Urban ..	..	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
Builth Wells Urban ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hay Urban ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
Llanwrtyd Wells Urban ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brecon Rural ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	6
Builth Rural ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	.	1
Hay Rural ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	.	1
Crickhowell Rural ..	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3
Vaynor and Penderyn Rural ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
Ystradgynlais Rural ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	..	...	...	8
Totals ..	..	...	...	9	3	1	1	2	...	...	8	...	...	4	18	...	...	1	48
Totals, 1961 ...	...	8	...	8	6	2	1	2	...	...	663	...	13	3	22	2	...	...	732

Table V.—Tuberculosis.

Summary of Notifications during the period from 1st January, 1962, to 31st December, 1962.

	Notification on Form A.													
	Number of Primary Notifications.													
Age Periods ..	0—1	1—2	2—5	5—10	10—15	15—20	20—25	25—35	35—45	45—55	55—65	65—75	75 and upwards	(Total—All Ages)
Respiratory—Males ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	4	1	3	...	12
,, Females ..	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	7
Non-Respiratory—Males ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	3
Females ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Totals ..	...	...	...	2	...	3	2	...	4	5	2	4	1	23

Table VI.—Showing the work of the Health Visitors during the year 1962.

DISTRICT	NUMBER OF VISITS PAID											TOTALS
	Pre Natal Visits		Visits to Children under 1		Visits to Children 1-2		Visits to Children 2-5		Visits to T.B. Households	Others	First Visits Paid to Households during the Year	
	First Visits	Total Visits	First	Total	First	Total	First	Total				
Brecon Urban ..	3	6	104	689	6	212	13	226	83	4	56	1402
Brynmawr Urban ..	11	18	104	272	64	200	40	77	105	111	257	1259
Builth Urban ..	6	12	71	317	22	169	9	79	63	...	133	881
Hay Urban and Rural (Part) ..	2	3	113	611	119	688	135	754	158	100	348	331
Llanwrtyd Urban and Builth Rural (Part) ..	21	34	36	428	24	194	51	374	52	187	153	1554
Brecon Urban and Crickhowell Rural (Part) ..	11	60	116	1016	66	592	89	849	96	52	260	3252
Brecon Urban, Brecon Rural (Defynnog, etc.) ..	...	...	49	750	10	426	3	386	79	92	201	1996
Builth Rural and Hay Rural (Erwood & Llyswen)	5	26	23	183	8	99	21	208	22	10	72	674
Builth Rural (Llanwrthwl) ..	8	37	6	78	9	44	10	72	...	...	42	306
Builth Rural (Llysdinam, etc.) ..	4	21	9	36	9	22[illegible]	11	62	...	1	28	203
Crickhowell Rural (Clydach and Gilwern) ..	...	...	69	444	50	465	35	358	45	7	148	1623
Crickhowell Rural (Darenfelen) ..	17	36	9	87	2	52	3	3	19	35	33	327
Brecon Rural (Part) ..	...	...	11	61	2	27	5	5	2	1	82	212
Vaynor and Penderyn (Rural) ..	8	1	100	687	103	264	294	294	48	11	682	2726
Ystradgynlais Rural (Part) ..	4	4	112	333	10	90	9	9	152	222	88	1109
Ystradgynlais Rural (Abercrave) and Ystradgynlais Rural (Colbren) ..	9	9	70	421	20	284	39	39	86	192	206	1811
TOTALS ..	109	273	1002	6458	524	38280	767	4579	1010	1025	2789	22364

Table VII.—Dental Care of Mothers and Young Children, under Section 22, of the National Health Service Act, 1946.

1962. (a) Numbers provided with Dental Care :—

	Examined	Needing Treatment	Treated	Made Dentally Fit
Expectant and Nursing Mothers ...	62	61	57	37
Children under Five ...	46	30	28	20

(b) Forms of Dental Treatment Provided :—

	Scalings and Gum Treatment	Fillings	Silver Nitrate Treatment	Crowns or Inlays	Extractions	General Anaesthetics	Dentures Provided		Radiographs
							Full Upper or Lower	Partial Upper or Lower	
Expectant and Nursing Mothers ...	12	18	...	...	186	4	28	10	...
Children under Five	3	11	1	...	39	7	...	...	...

Table VIII.—Analysis of Premature Births (Live and Still) belonging to the County, 1962.

Premature babies born during the year (whose mothers normally reside in the area) including babies born in maternity homes and hospitals in or outside the County.

WEIGHT AT BIRTH	PREMATURE LIVE BIRTHS.															Premature Still Births		
	* Born in Hospital			Born at Home and Nursed entirely at Home			Born at Home and Transferred to Hospital on or before 28th Day			Born in Nursing Home and Nursed entirely there			Born in Nursing Home and Transferred to Hospital on or before 28th Day			Born in Hospital	Born at Home	Born in Nursing Home
	Total	Died within 24 hrs. of Birth	Survived 28 Days	Total	Died within 24 hrs. of Birth	Survived 28 Days	Total	Died within 24 hrs. of Birth	Survived 28 Days	Total	Died within 24 hrs. of Birth	Survived 28 Days	Total	Died within 24 hrs. of Birth	Survived 28 Days			
3 lb. 4 ozs. or less	3	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Over 3 lb. 4 ozs. up to and including 4 lb. 6 ozs. ...	7	1	3	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Over 4 lb. 6 oz. up to and including 4 lb. 15 ozs. ...	12	...	12	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Over 4 lb. 15 oz. up to and including 5 lb. 8 oz. ...	26	1	24	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Totals ...	48	2	41	6	...	6	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...

* The Group under this heading includes cases born in one Hospital and transferred to another.

Table IX—Telephone Numbers of Ambulance Stations serving the County.

Ambulance Areas.	1st Call (a)	Alternative Calls. (b)	(c)
(a) Brecon and District.—Including Sennybridge, Cray, Trallong, Llanfihangel Nantbran, Defynock, Llanspyddid, Talybont, Llanfrynach, Llechfaen, Llanhamlach, Merthyr Cynog, Llandefaelog, Llanddew, Battle, Aberyscir, Talyllyn, Llangorse, Llanfillo, etc.	Brecon 610	Crickhowell 397	Hay 19
(b) Builth and District.—Including, Llanwrtyd, Llandulas, Llanafan, Garth, Abergwessin, Llanganten, Llanynis, Maesmynis, Llanwrthwl, Llysdinam, Llandewi'r Cwm, Llangammarch Wells, etc.	Builth 3147	Llandrindod 2232	Hay 19
(c) Crickhowell and District.—Including, Bwlch, Llangynidr, Cwmdu, Gilwern, Llanbedr, Llangenny, Llangattock, etc.	Crickhowell 397	Brecon 610	Brynmawr 238
(d) Hay and Talgarth.—Including, Llanigon, Velindre, Tregoyd, Llandefalle, Bronllys, Pipton, etc.	Hay 19	Brecon 610	Hereford 4451 or Crickhowell 397
(e) Ystradgynlais, Abercrave, Penrhos, Cwmtwrch, etc.	Glantawe 2113	Gorseinon 359	Brecon 610
(f) Brynmawr, Clydach, Darenfelen, and Llanelly Hill, etc.	Brynmawr 238	Crickhowell 397	Caerleon 283
(g) Cefn Coed, Vaynor and Pontsticill	Merthyr 3715 during Office hours only—9 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. & 2.15 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. (Mondays to Fridays), and 9 a.m. to 12 noon (Saturdays).	Merthyr 2855	
(h) Hirwaun, Penderyn and Ystradfellte	Pontypridd 3166	—	—
(i) Pontneathvaughan	Neath 2213	—	—
(j) Carmarthen	Carmarthen 6666	between 7.30 a.m. & 11.30 p.m. At other times dial 999 and ask for Ambulance.	
(k) Llandrindod	Llandrindod 2232	Rhayader 76	

N.B.—These telephone numbers are not necessarily those exhibited in Post Office Telephone Exchanges for Emergency Calls, and all persons making emergency calls are advised to carry out the instructions in Kiosks and Telephone Directories.

Table X.—Chiropody Service.

A. Details of Patients treated and number of attendances made at the individual Clinics between 1st January, 1962, and the 31st December, 1962.

CLINICS	Half-day Sessions	Patients				Attendances			
		Elderly	Physically Handicapped	Expectant Mothers	Others	Elderly	Physically Handicapped	Expectant Mothers	Others
Brecon ...	48	143	3	1	3	373	14	1	7
Brynmawr ...	11	44	...	...	...	87	...	...	...
Ystradgynlais ...	23	85	...	...	...	207	...	..	...
Abercrave ...	23	58	...	...	...	187	...	...	...
Hay ...	30	57	...	...	...	247	...	...	...
Crickhowell ...	23	92	1	...	...	211	1	...	...
Cefn Coed ...	23	62	...	...	...	190	...	...	...
Builth Wells ...	33	68	1	...	...	231	1	...	...
Gilwern ...	12	40	...	...	...	97	...	...	...
Totals ...	226	649	5	1	3	1830	16	1	7

B. Details of Domiciliary Visits:—

District		Number of Patients	Number of Visits
URBAN			
Brecon	...	1	2
Brynmawr	...	2	2
Builth Wells	...	-	-
Hay-on-Wye	...	2	5
Llanwrtyd Wells	...	-	-
RURAL			
Brecon	...	7	26
Builth	...	-	-
Crickhowell	...	3	3
Hay	...	1	10
Vaynor and Penderyn	...	1	7
Ystradgynlais	...	40	113
Totals	...	57	168

C. Average number of domiciliary visits made to a case : 2.95.

Table XI—

BRECONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Mental Welfare Officers

List of Mental Welfare Officers set out in districts showing the first officer to be contacted when required in that district. If unsuccessful in contacting the first officer, calls can then be made upon the second named officer, or the Public Health Department, at Brecon 780.

District	Officers responsible for Area.	Second Officer to be contacted.	Third Officer to be contacted.
Brecon and Sennybridge Areas.	Mr. H. G. Edwards, 13, Watton, Brecon. Tele.: Brecon 240 (Home).	Mr. W. B. Hargest, Fair View, Hay Road, Talgarth Tele.: Talgarth 278 (Home)	Mr. R. I. Jones, c/o Public Health Department, Watton Offices, Brecon. Tele.: Brecon 780 during Office hours, or at other times Llangorse 287 (Home)
Hay, Talgarth and Builth Areas.	Mr. W. B. Hargest, Fair View, Hay Road, Talgarth Tele.: Talgarth 278 (Home)	Mr. H. G. Edwards, 13, Watton, Brecon. Tele.: Brecon 240 (Home).	
Cefn Coed, Hirwaun and Penderyn Areas.	Mrs. M. M. R. Lewis, 3, Monumental Terrace, Cefn Coed. Tele.: Merthyr 3886 (Home)	Mr. T. V. Rees, Welfare Office, Lower Bailey Street, Brynmawr. Tele.: Brynmawr 254. (Home) 542.	
Pontneathvaughan.	Mrs. M. M. R. Lewis, 3, Monumental Terrace, Cefn Coed. Tele.: Merthyr 3886 (Home)	Mr. W. T. Davies, c/o Peglers Buildings, Station Road, Ystradgynlais Tele.: Glantawe 3104.	
Brynmawr and Darenfelen.	Mr. T. V. Rees, Welfare Office, Lower Bailey Street, Brynmawr. Tele.: Brynmawr 254. (Home) 542.	Mrs. M. M. R. Lewis, 3, Monumental Terrace, Cefn Coed. Tele.: Merthyr 3886 (Home)	
Gilwern, Clydach and Crickhowell.	Mr. T. V. Rees, Welfare Office, Lower Bailey Street, Brynmawr. Tele.: Brynmawr 254. (Home) 542.	Mr. H. G. Edwards, 13, Watton, Brecon. Tele.: Brecon 240 (Home).	
Ystradgynlais.	Mr. W. T. Davies, c/o Peglers Buildings, Station Road, Ystradgynlais Tele.: Glantawe 3104.	Mr. H. G. Edwards, 13, Watton, Brecon. Tele.: Brecon 240 (Home).	

TABLE XII

	Mentally Ill				Psychopath				Subnormal				Severely Subnormal				Totals				
	Under 16 years		Over 16 years		Under 16 years		Over 16 years		Under 16 years		Over 16 years		Under 16 years		Over 16 years		Under 16 years		Over 16 years		Grand Total
Section A.																					
Number of patients under L.H.A. care at 31.12.62	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
(a) Attending day training centre ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	4
Awaiting entry thereto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	5	4	2	4	5	4	8	6	23
(b) Receiving home visits	0	0	31	71	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	12	1	1	13	16	1	2	57	99	159
(c) Resident in Residential Training Centres ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
(d) Number of patients in (a) and (b) ...	0	0	31	71	0	0	0	0	1	1	19	14	8	6	16	20	9	7	66	105	187
Number of patients in LHA area on waiting list for admission to hospital at 31 12.62																					
(a) In urgent need of hospital care ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2
Number of admissions for temporary resideutial care (e.g. to relieve the family) during 1962 ...	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Section B.																					
Referred by—																					
Hospitals, on discharge from in-patient treatment	0	0	5	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	19	24
Local Education Authorities ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Other sources ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4

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